

JUMP COMICS

巻ノ十二

大いなる飛翔!!

NARUTO

-ナルト-

岸 本 斉 史



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Recently, DVDs have become prominent at movie rental stores. Certainly, DVDs are nice because unlike videotapes, you can just rent one disc and not have to choose what kind of audio track you want or whether you want subtitles or not until right when you watch it. That's really great, but...DVDs don't include coming attractions before the main feature. That's what I was looking forward to...

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2002

Author/artist Masashi Kishimoto was born in 1974 in rural Okayama Prefecture, Japan. After spending time in art college, he won the Hop Step Award for new manga artists with his manga **Karakuri** (Mechanism). Kishimoto decided to base his next story on traditional Japanese culture. His first version of **Naruto**, drawn in 1997, was a one-shot story about fox spirits; his final version, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1999, quickly became the most popular ninja manga in Japan.



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おも
主

な

とう
登

じょう
場

じん
人

ぶつ
物

うちは
サスケ

うずまき
ナルト

ガイ

はるの
春野サクラ

ひゅうが

日向ネジ

ロック・リー

テンテン

いぬづか

犬塚キバ&

あかまる
赤丸

ひゅうが

日向ヒナタ

なら

奈良シカマル

やくし

薬師カブト

やまなか

山中いの

あぶらめ

油女シノ

あきみち

秋道チョウジ



Note from the uploader/translator: These scanlations are just a hobby of mine, I don't get paid for the Naruto colored manga translations, but they do take a lot of time (hours) and effort (photoshop) to work on; so please provide encouragement by joining this discord server! I would appreciate it ^^

Since this is such a niche thing. To me, it feels like a waste, since I'm spending some hours working on these pages, and then less than 1-2 people ever see them....So I hope you join! Thanks!

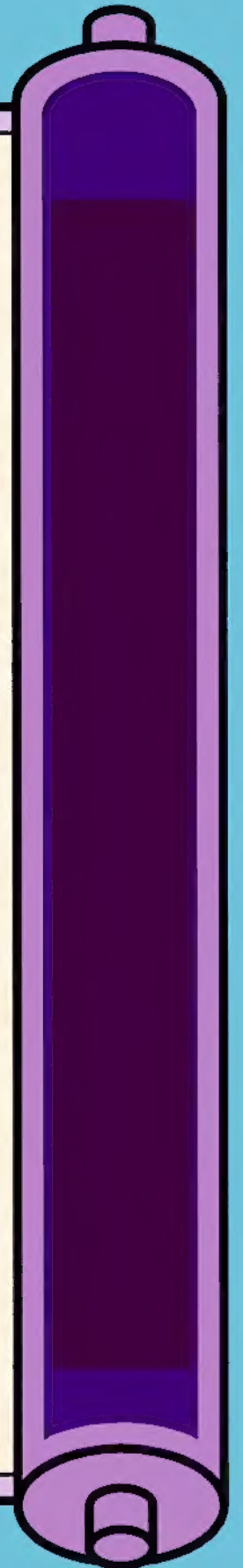
<https://discord.gg/ZTmzect>

My goal is to post colored ENGLISH chapters (from this chapter) up to Chapter 700, and I want YOU as a part of this journey (until chapter 700.)

You don't have to be talkative, just drop a line, and hang out. I will do an @everyone ping whenever I finish a chapter.

Also, my email is AHELPFULLOLI@GMAIL.COM if you don't use discord. If you want me to work on other projects for FREE, (I don't accept money) feel free to suggest them! (Discord > Email though.)

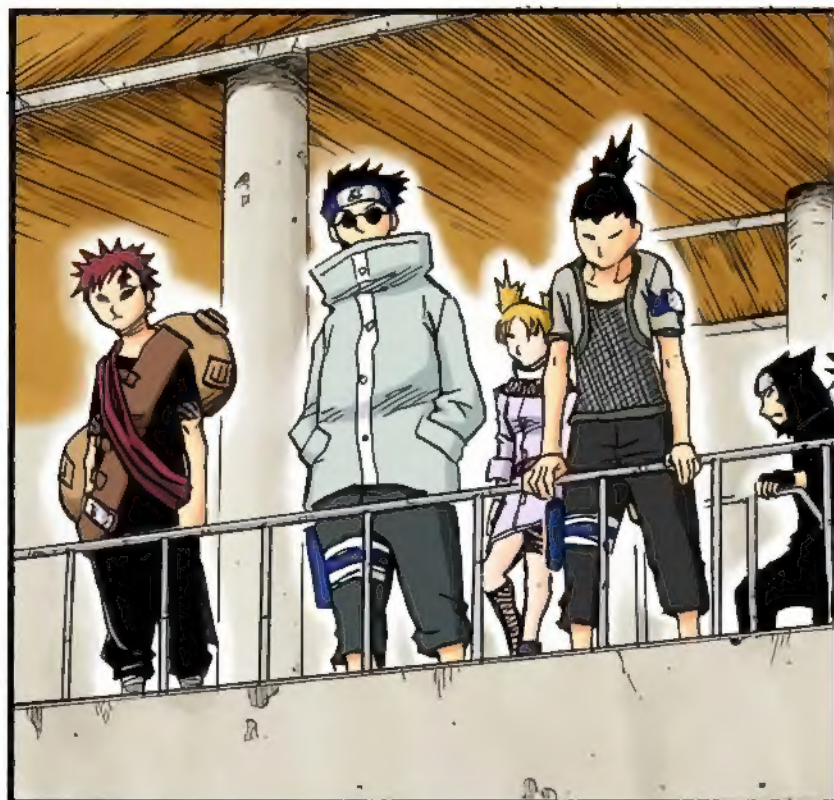
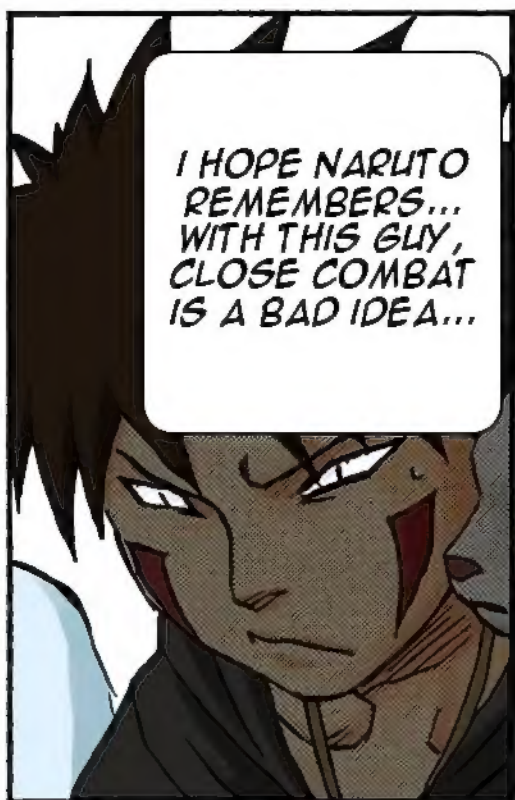
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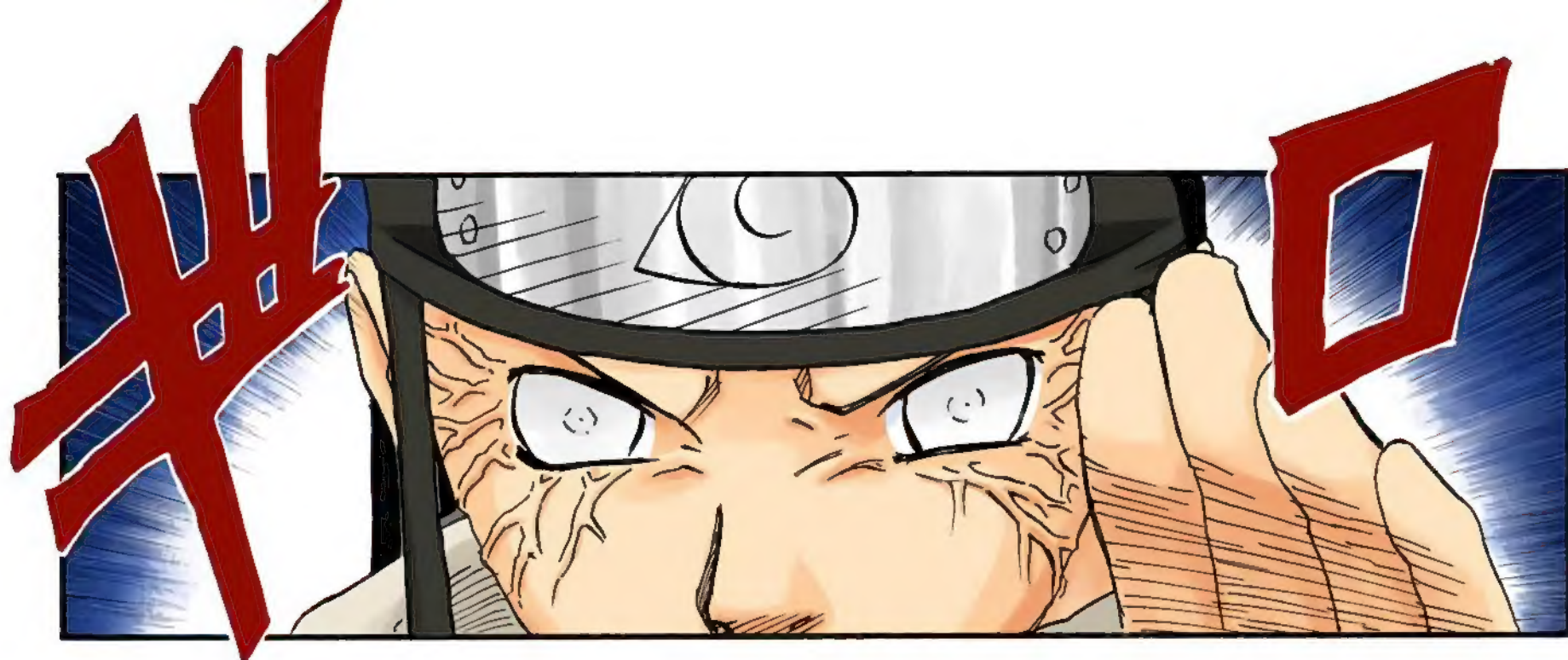


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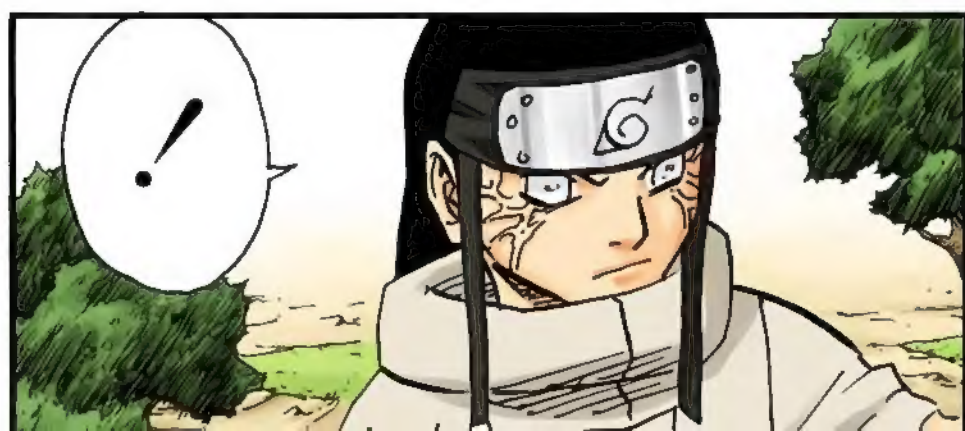
THESE NODES
ARE CALLED
TENKETSU...
AND, IN THEORY,
IF YOU CAN
ACCURATELY
HIT THEM...

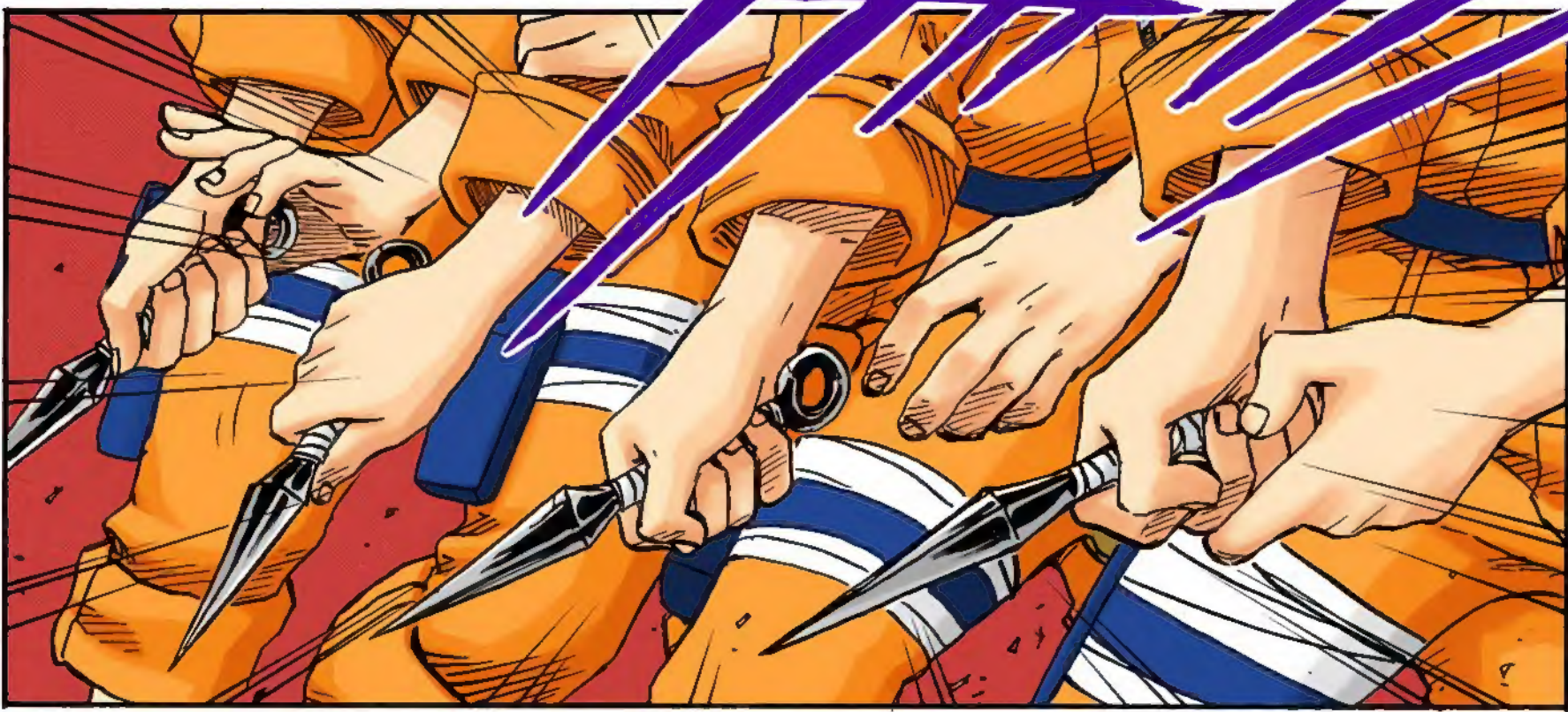
YOU CAN HALT
THE FLOW OF
AN ENEMY'S
CHAKRA,
OR ENHANCE IT,
CONTROLLING
IT IN ANY WAY
YOU WISH.



SO I'VE
GOT TO
FIGHT
HIM
FROM A
DISTANCE...

IN OTHER WORDS,
IF I GET TOO
CLOSE TO HIM,
HE'LL PRESS MY
POINTS AND I
WON'T BE ABLE
TO USE ANY
JUTSU...







SHADOW
DOPPEL-
GANGERS
?!



...SHADOW
DOPPELGANGER
IS A
JÔNIN-LEVEL
TECHNIQUE.

I'M
SURPRISED
THAT HE
CAN PULL OFF
SOMETHING
SO
ADVANCED...

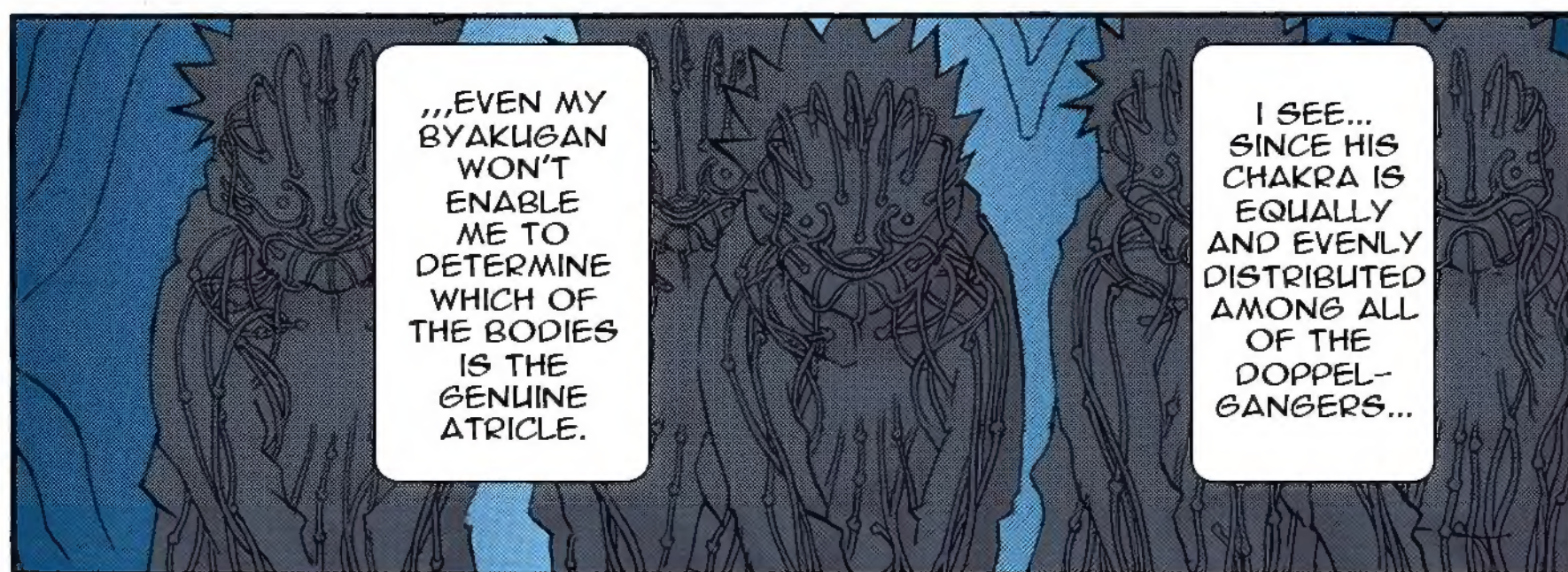
HEH...
HE'S A
QUIRKY
KID.



THIS IS
GONNA BE
INTERESTING...

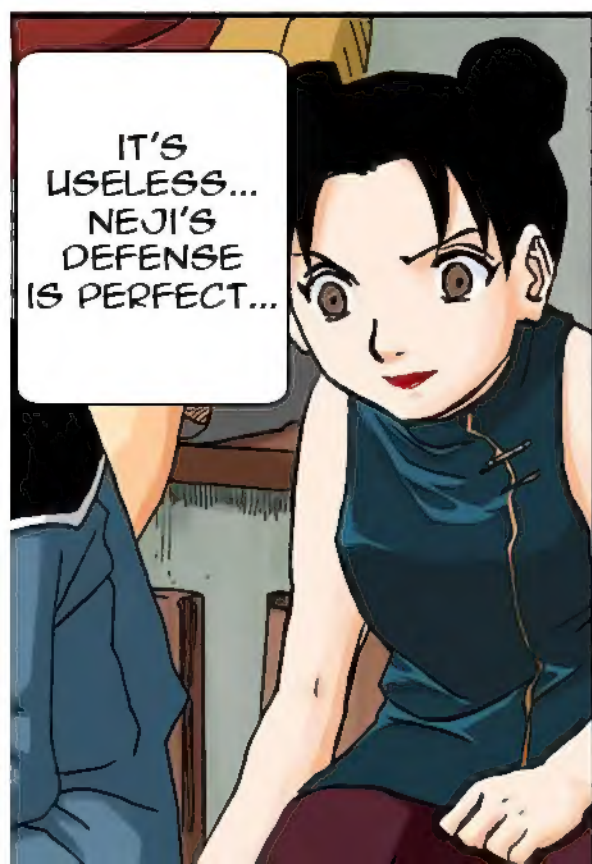


GOOD
THINKING,
NARUTO!
SHADOW
DOPPEL-
GANGERS
ARE IDEAL...



...EVEN MY
BYAKUGAN
WON'T
ENABLE
ME TO
DETERMINE
WHICH OF
THE BODIES
IS THE
GENUINE
ARTICLE.

I SEE...
SINCE HIS
CHAKRA IS
EQUALLY
AND EVENLY
DISTRIBUTED
AMONG ALL
OF THE
DOPPEL-
GANGERS...



IT'S
USELESS...
NEJI'S
DEFENSE
IS PERFECT...

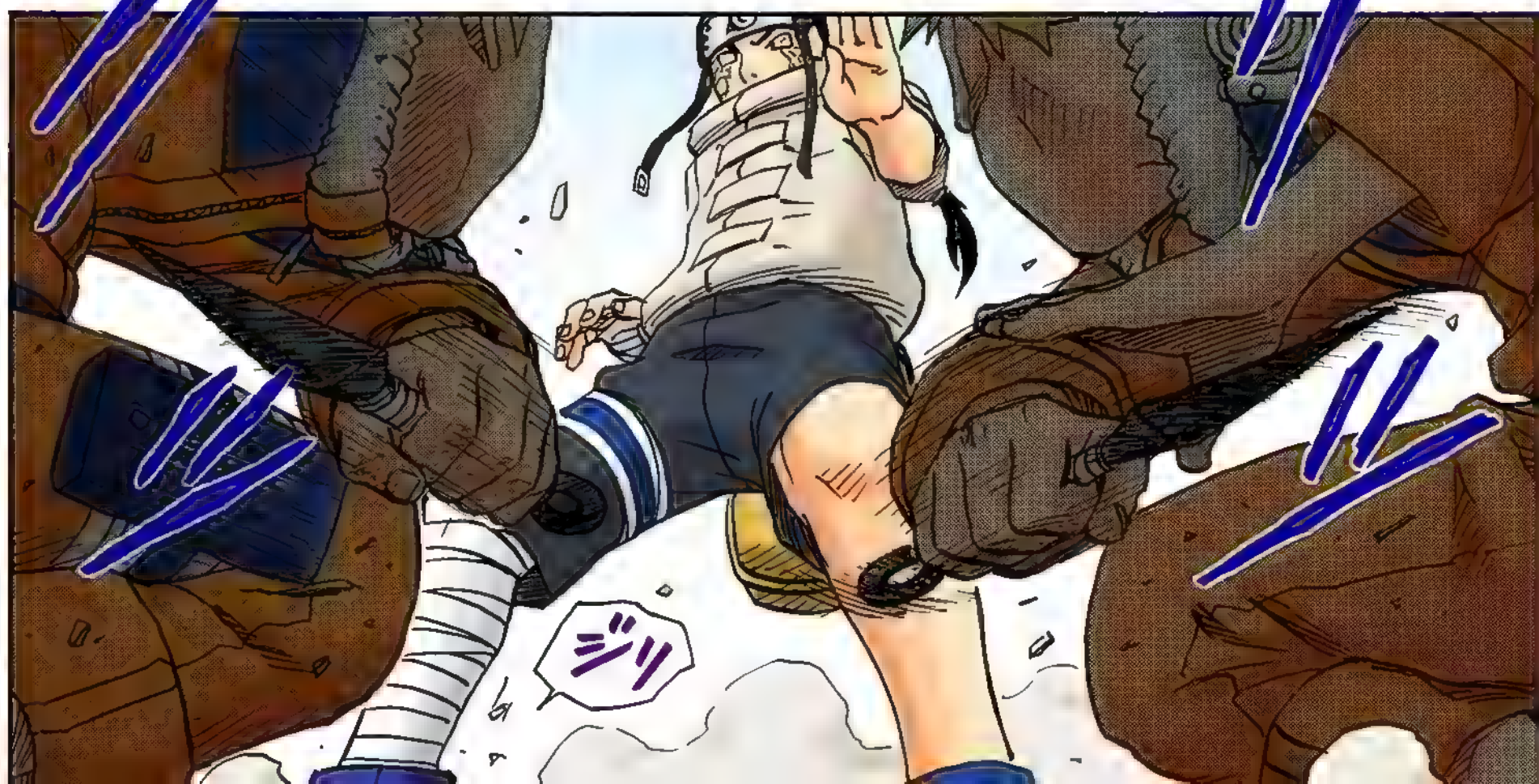
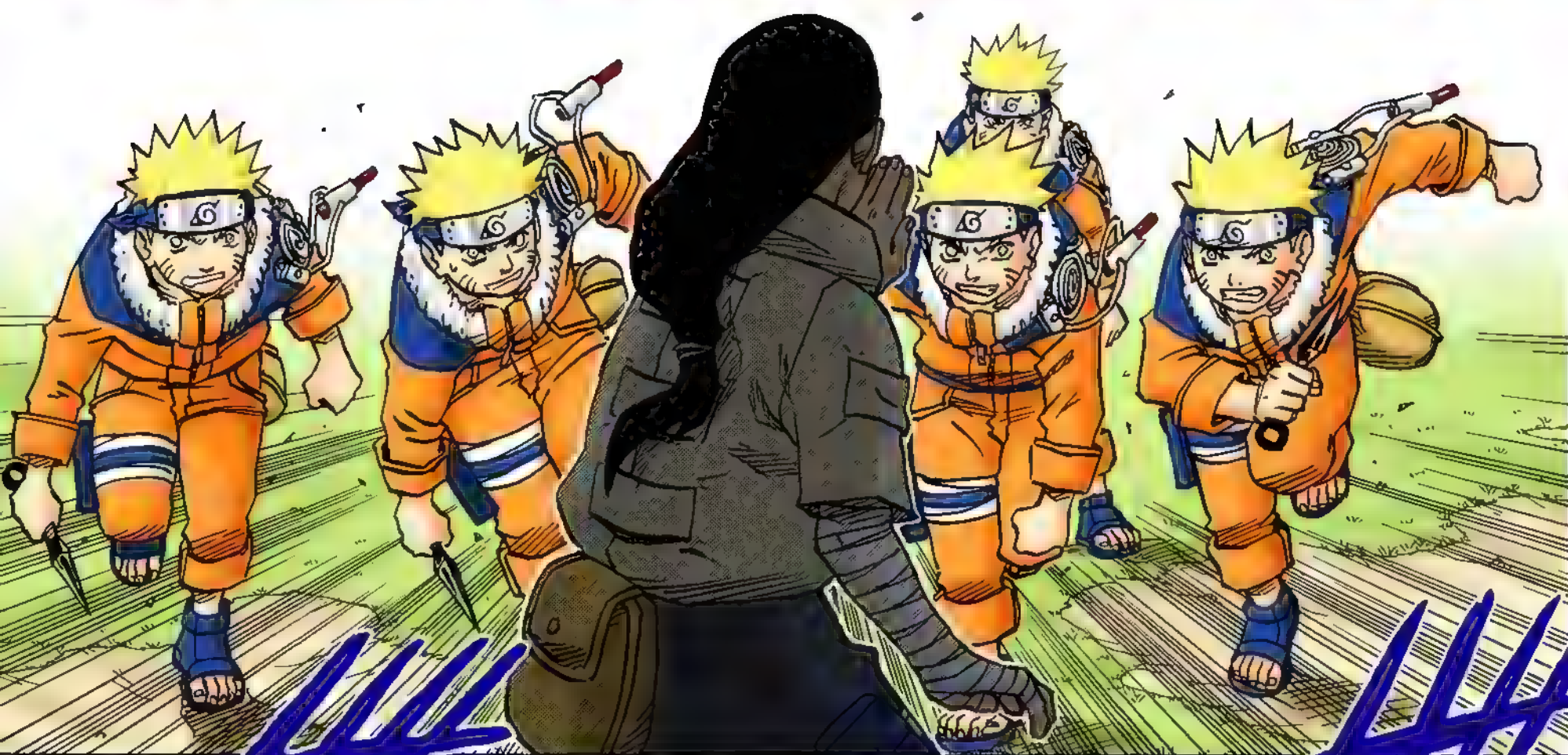


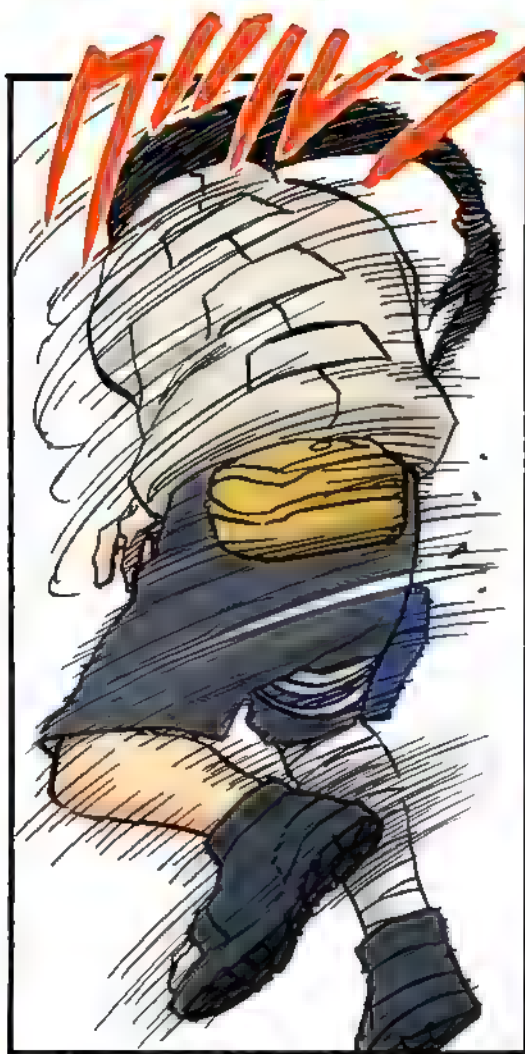
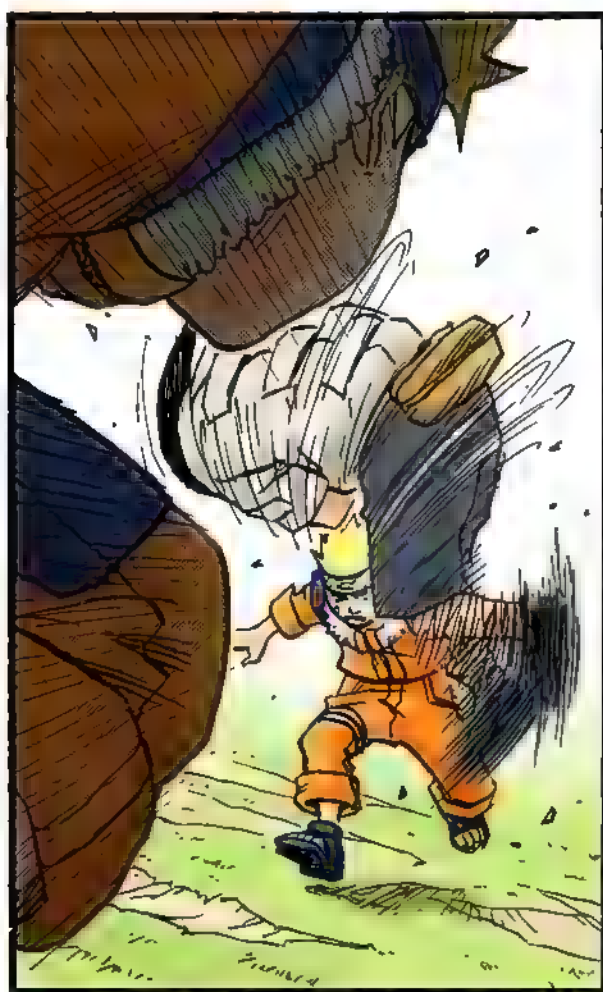
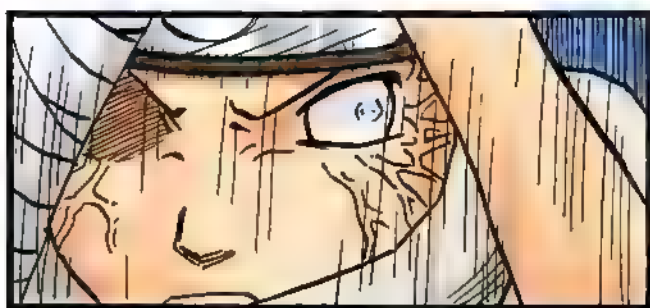
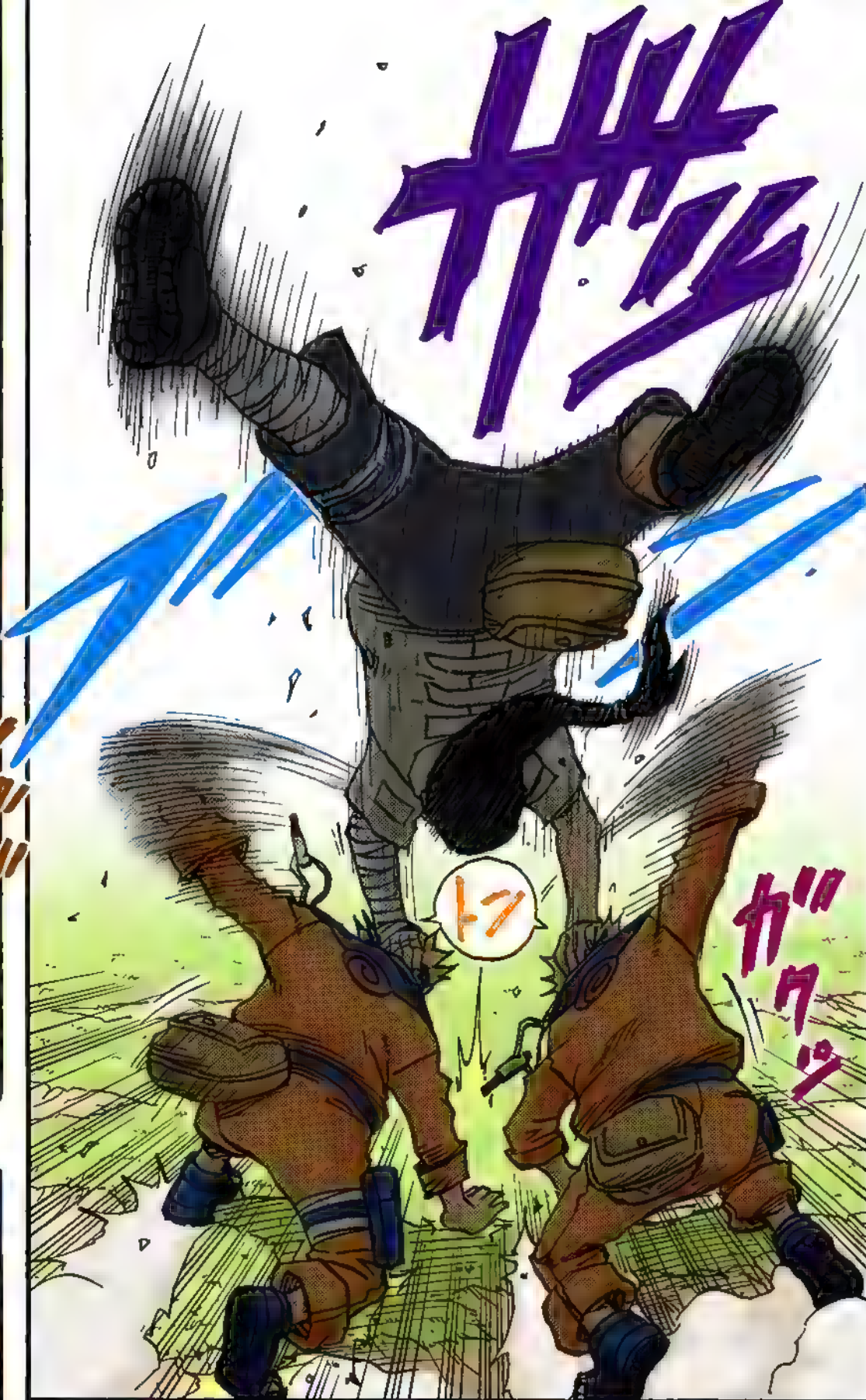
HEH...
DON'T
BE TOO
CONFI-
DENT!

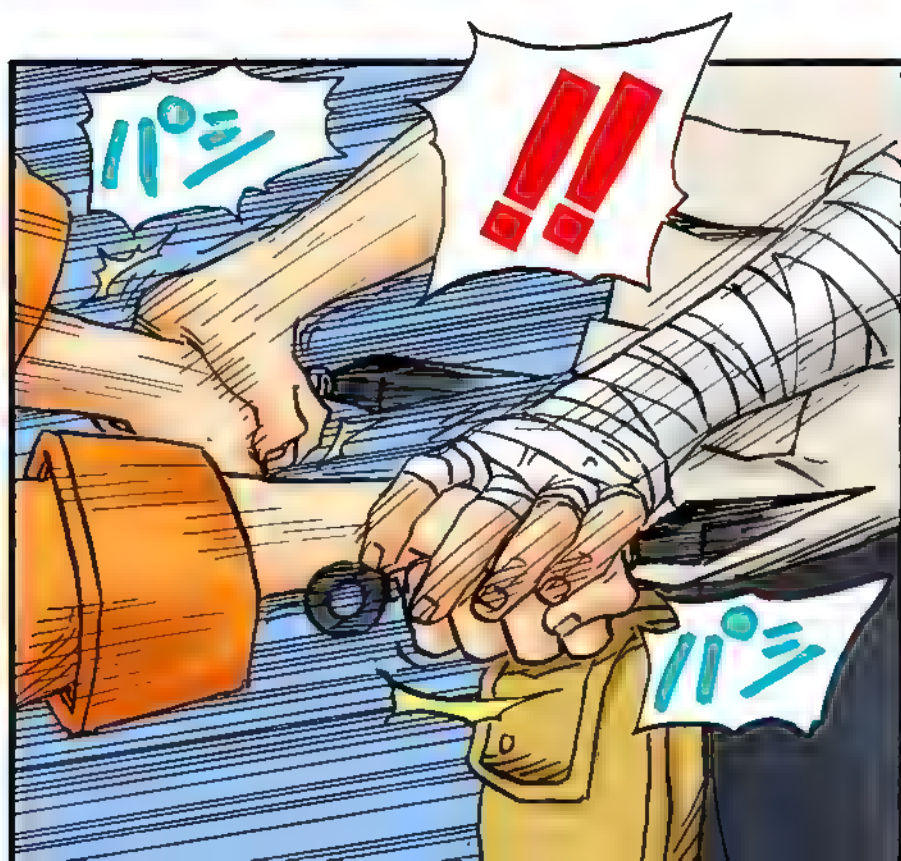
THEN
COME
AT ME...
IF YOU
DARE...

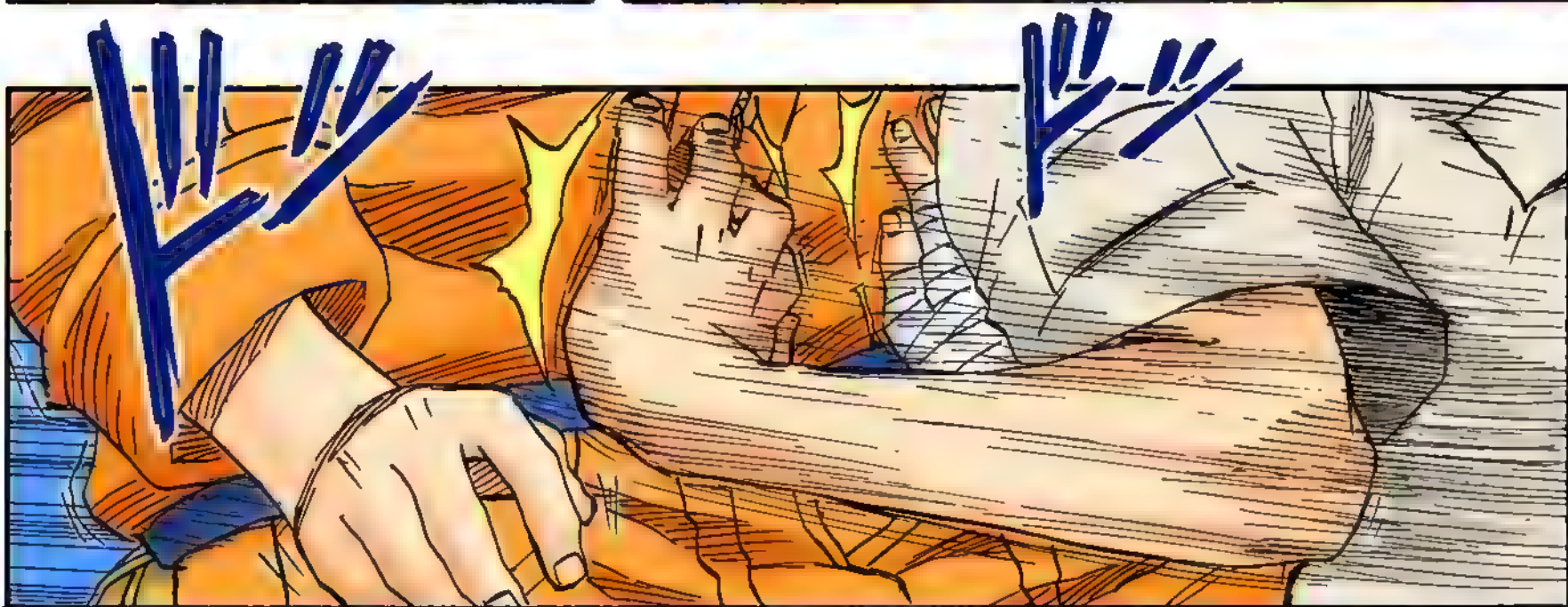
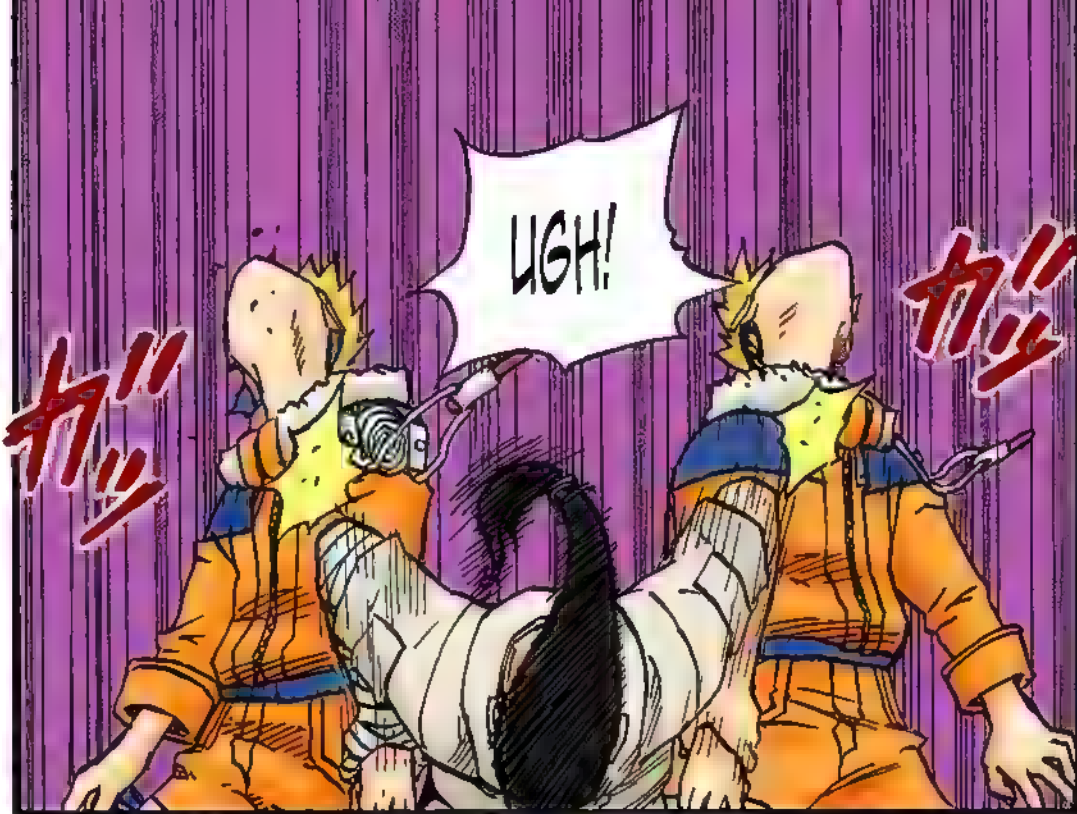
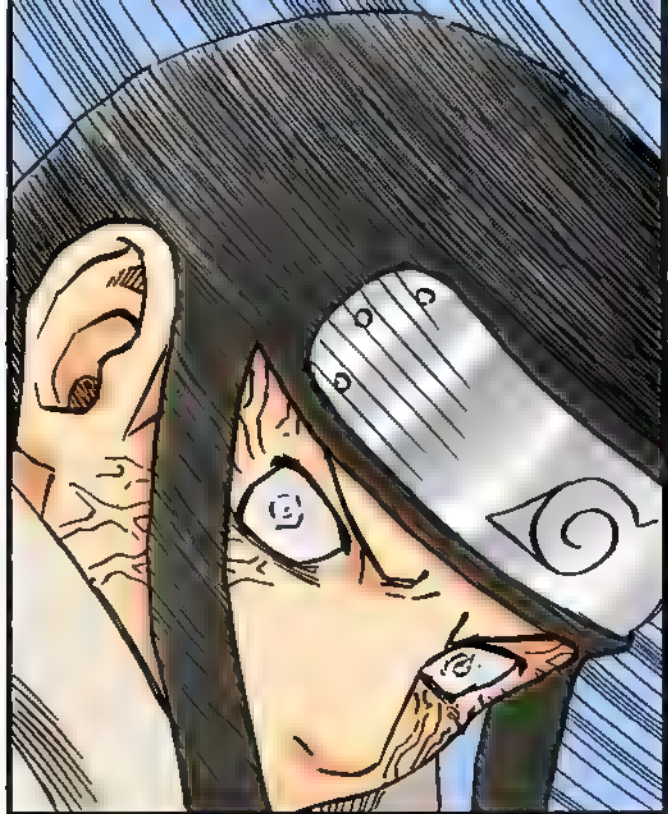


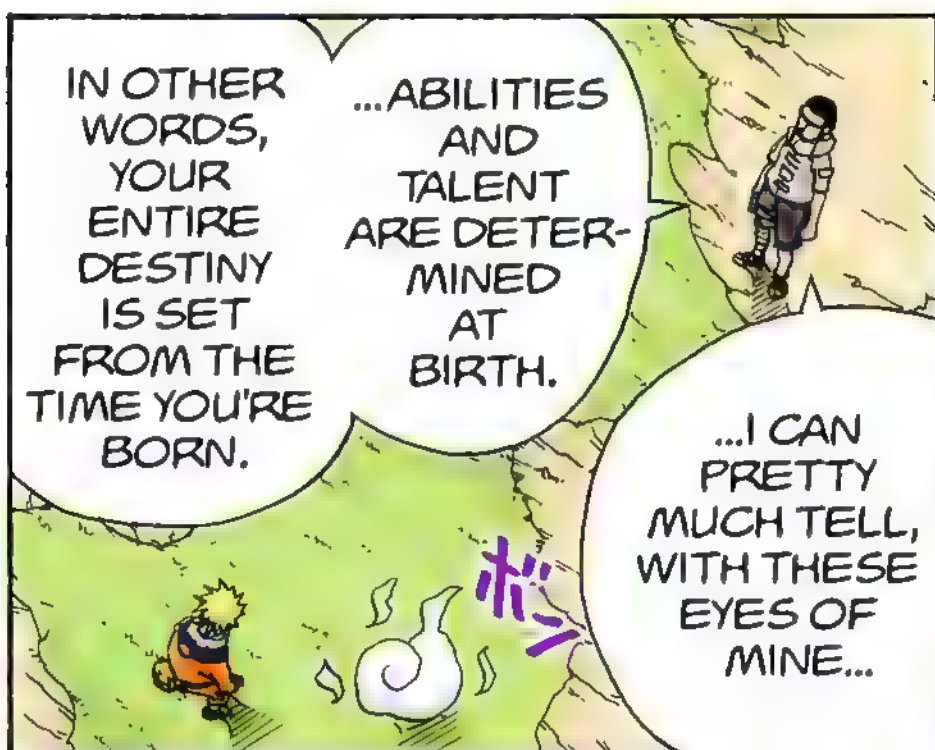
BUT...
IN THE END,
THERE IS
ONLY ONE
ACTUAL
BODY.

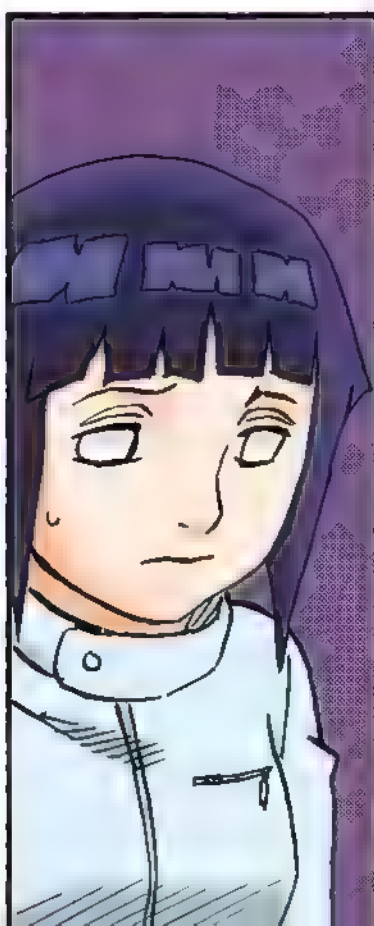
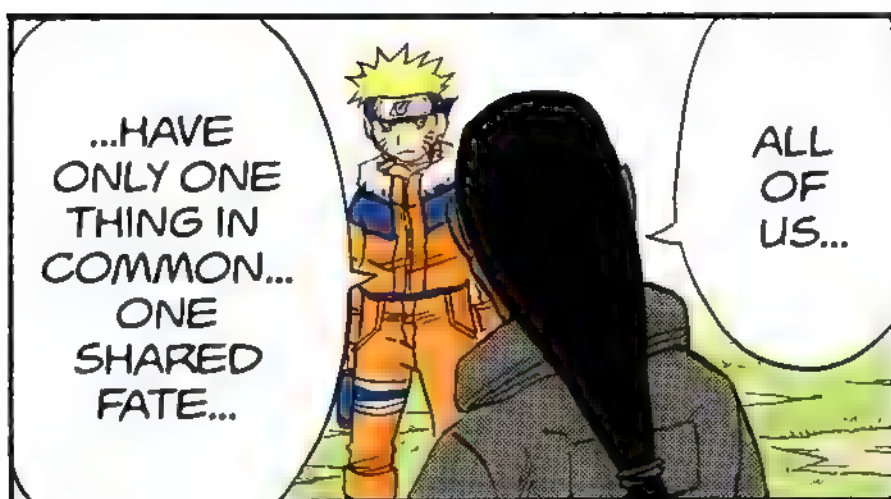
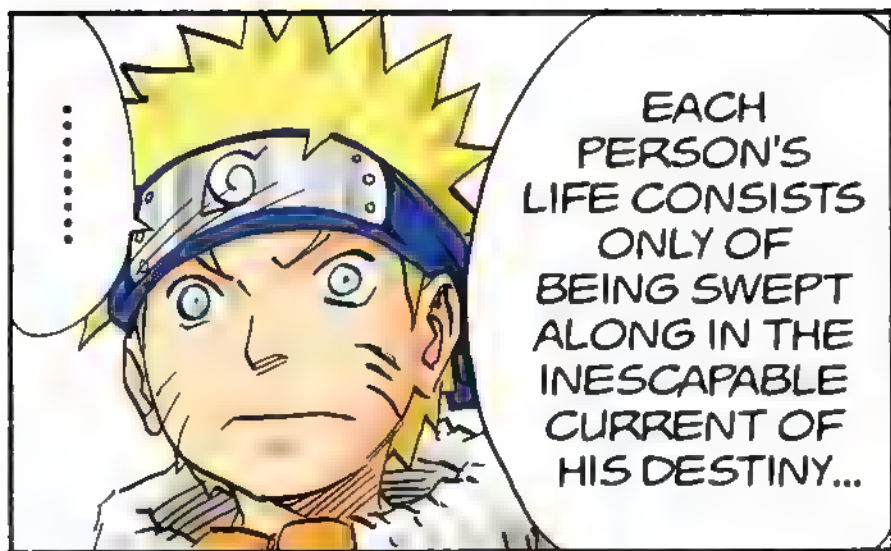


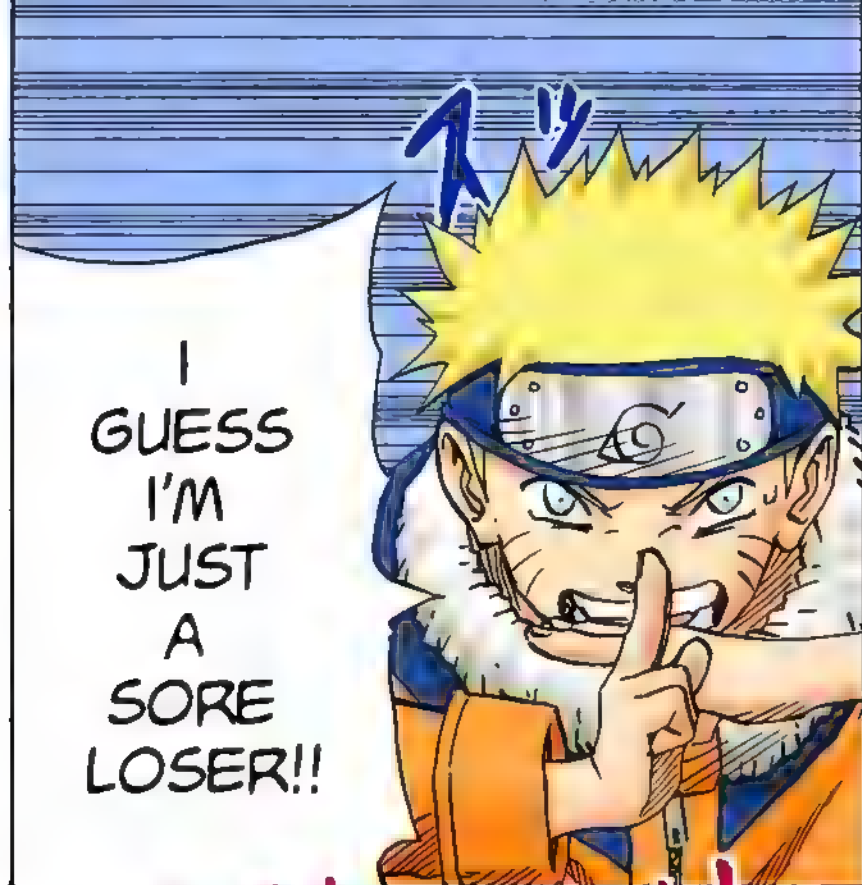












I
GUESS
I'M
JUST
A
SORE
LOSER!!



WELL...
SO
WHAT?!



THAT FOOL...
IF HE KEEPS
MAKING SO MANY
DOPPELGANGERS,
HE'LL RUN OUT
OF CHAKRA IN
NO TIME...

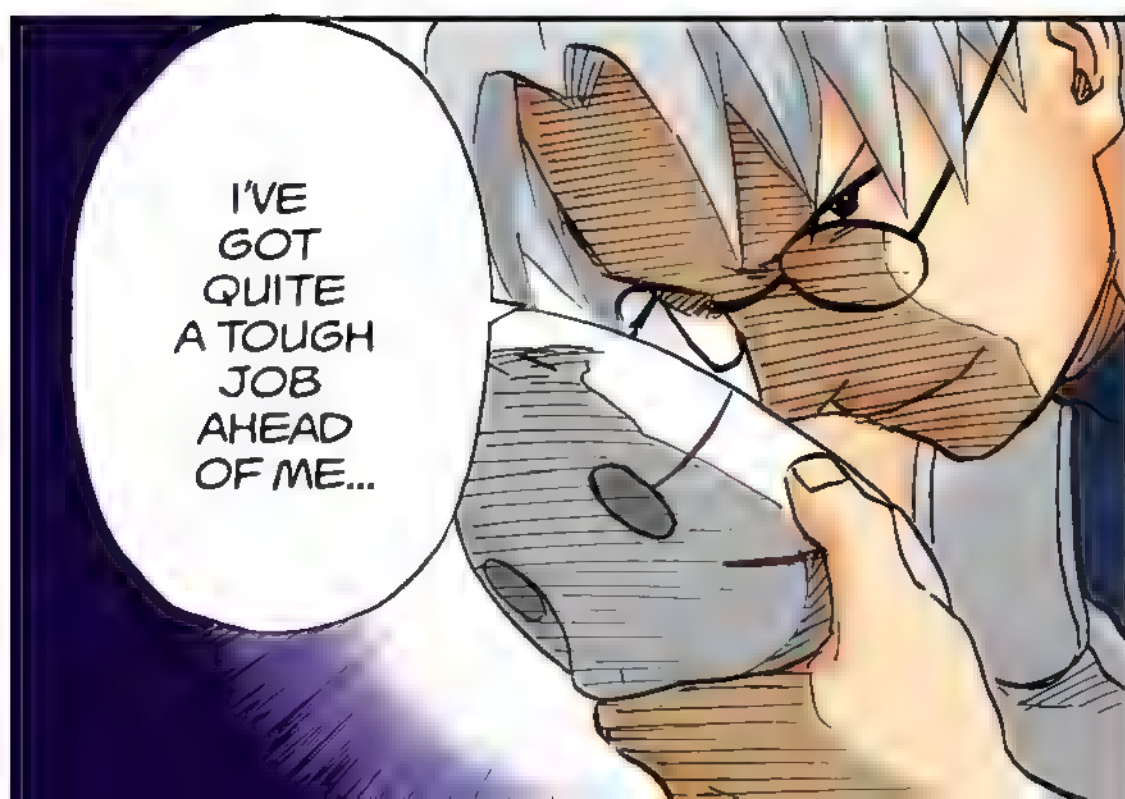
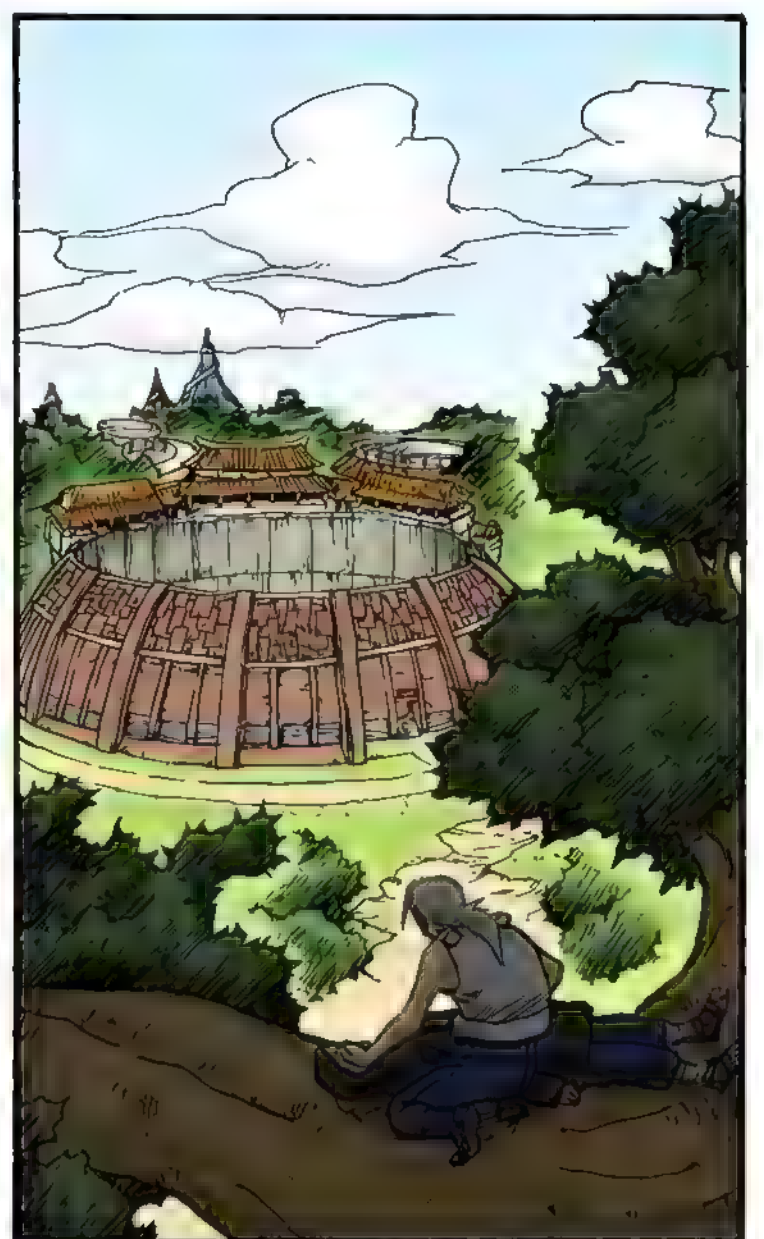
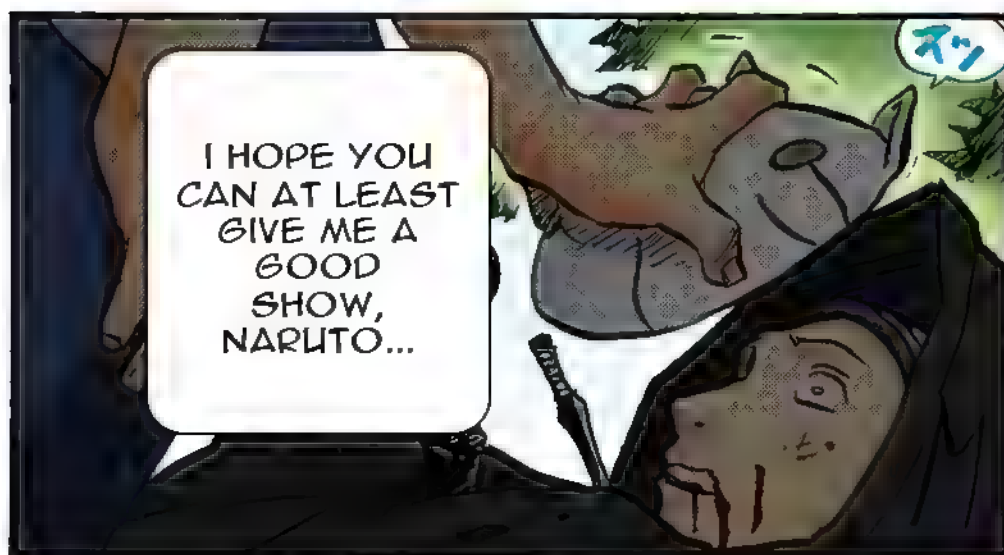
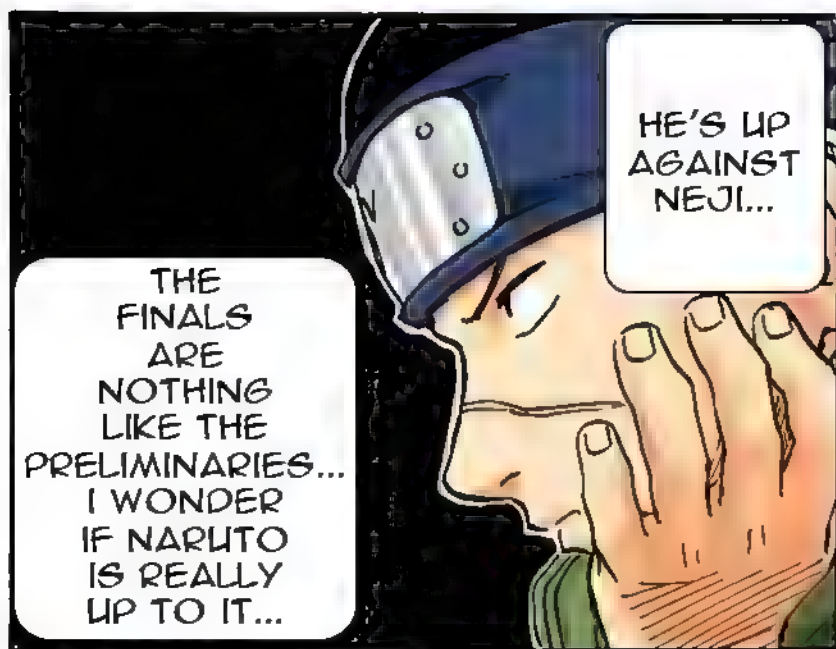
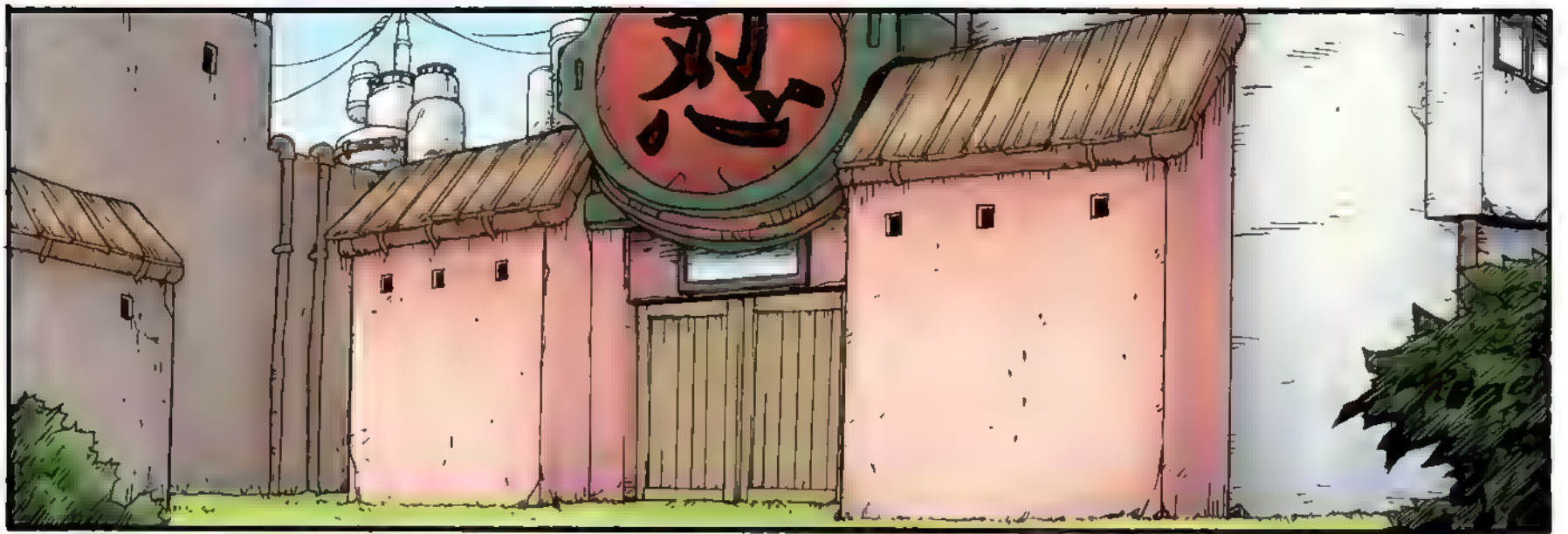


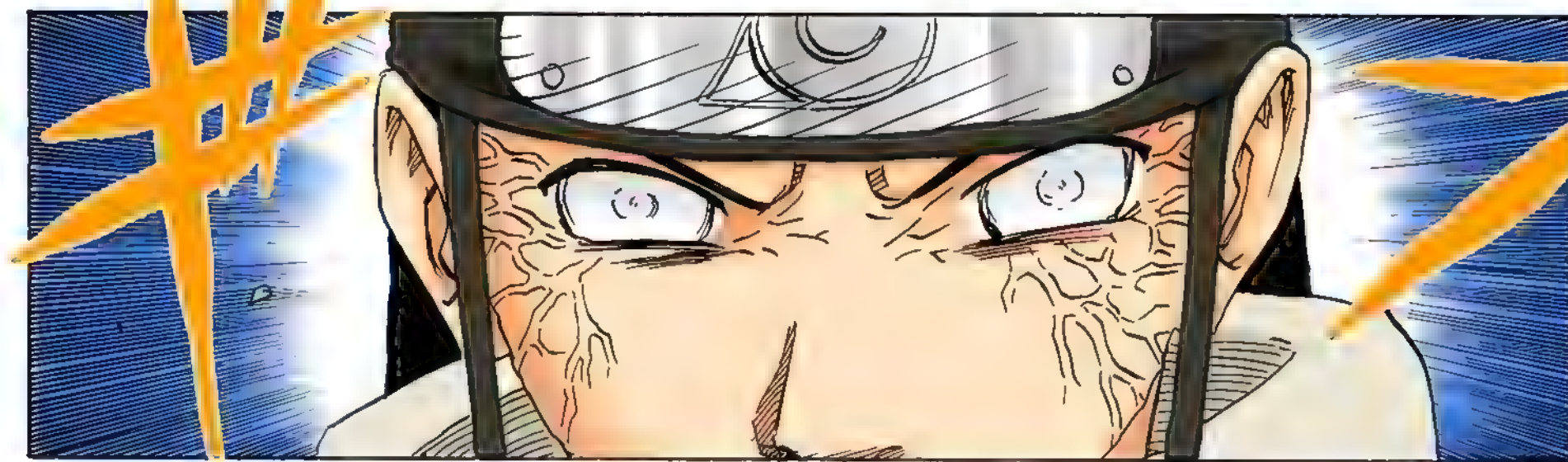
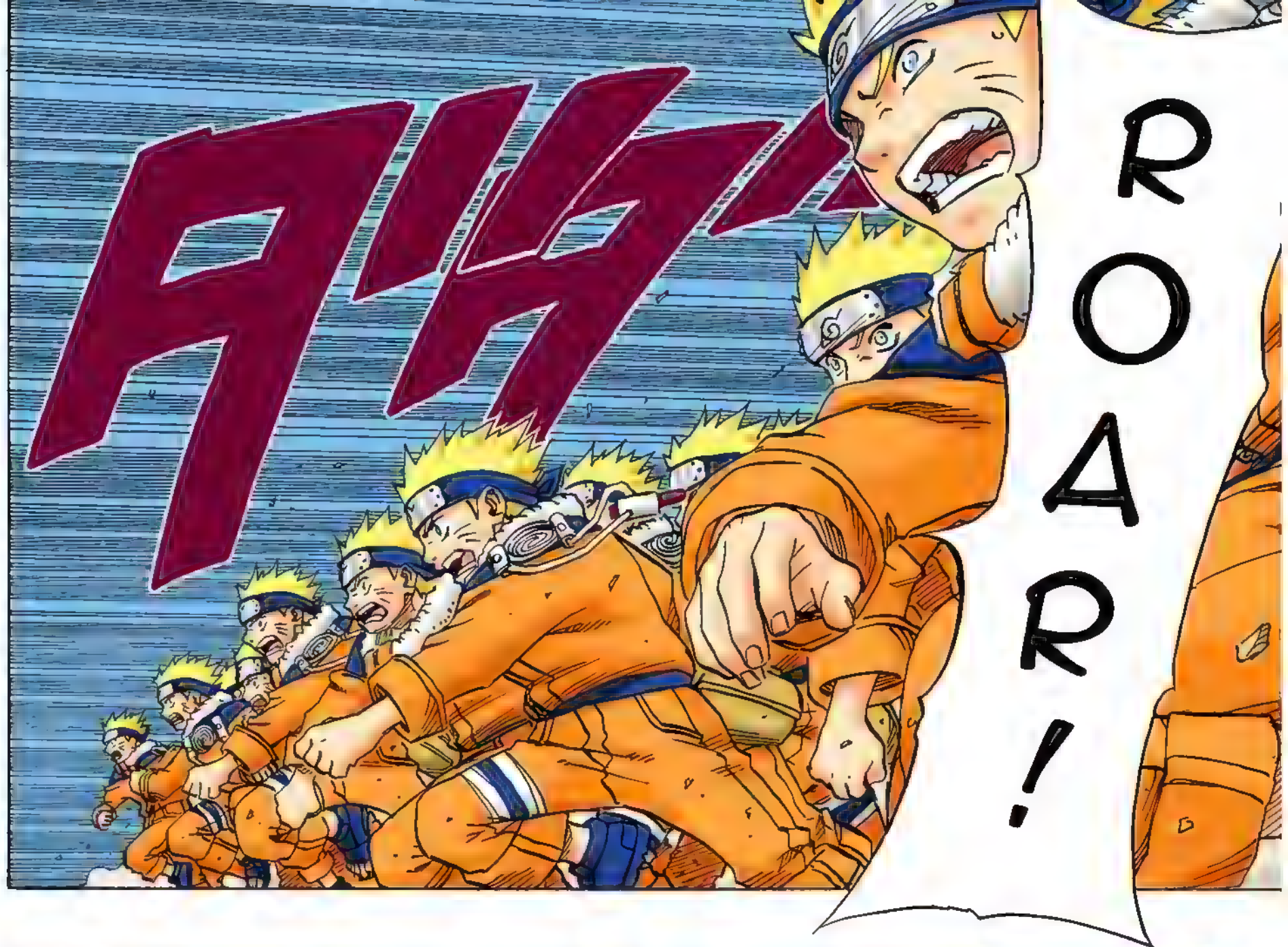
HMPH!
I TOLD YOU... YOU
SHOULDN'T MAKE
ASSUMPTIONS
ABOUT THE
FUTURE!

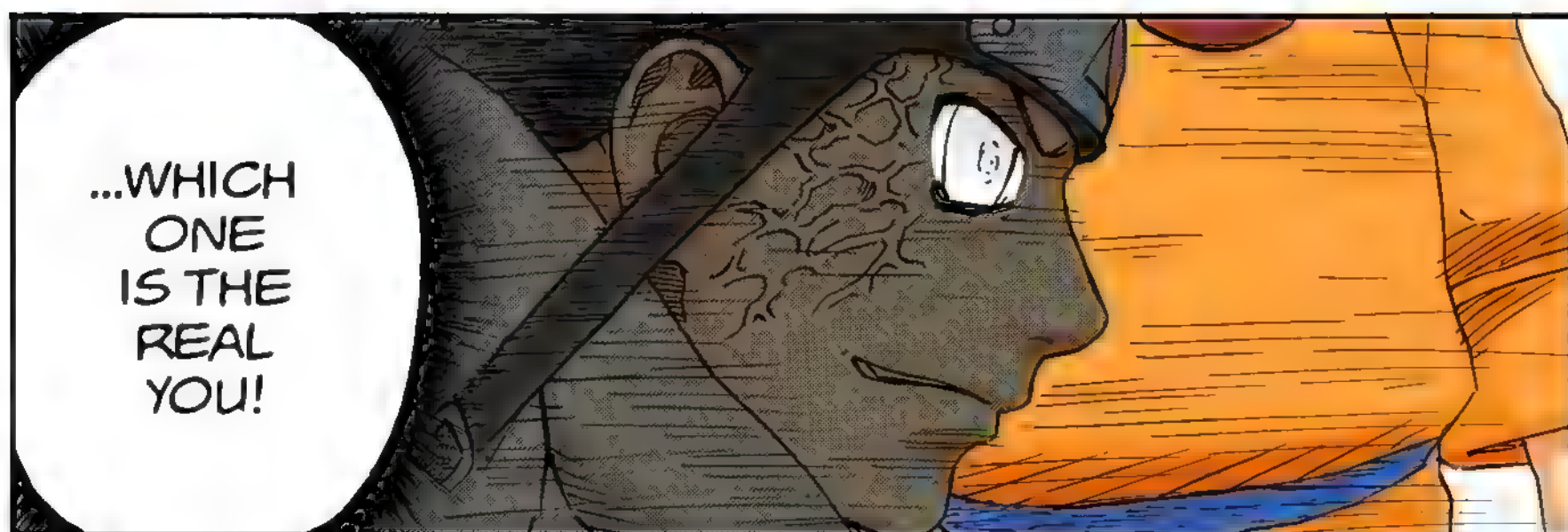
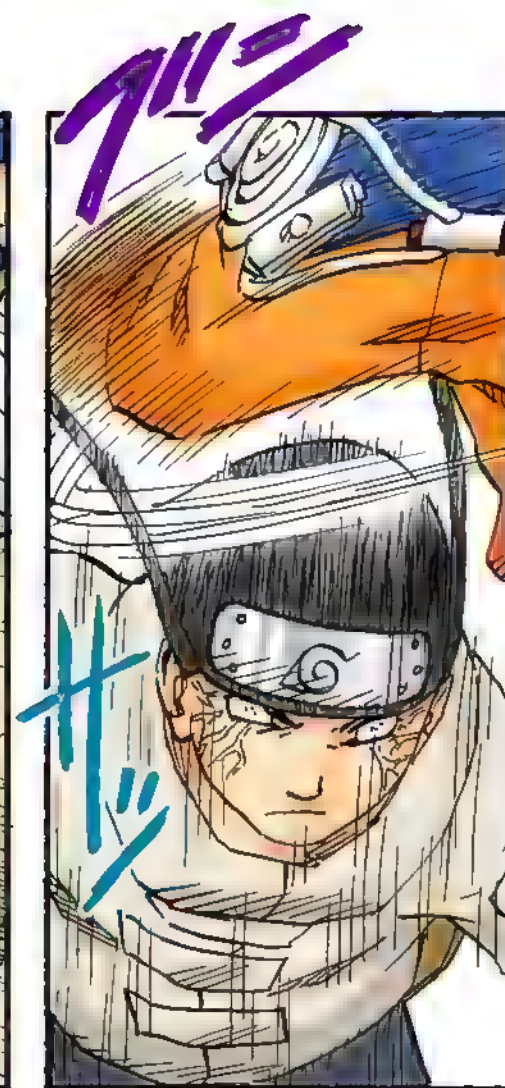


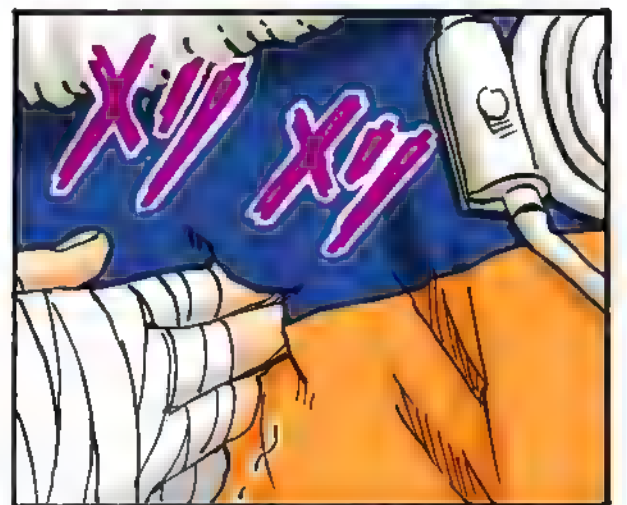
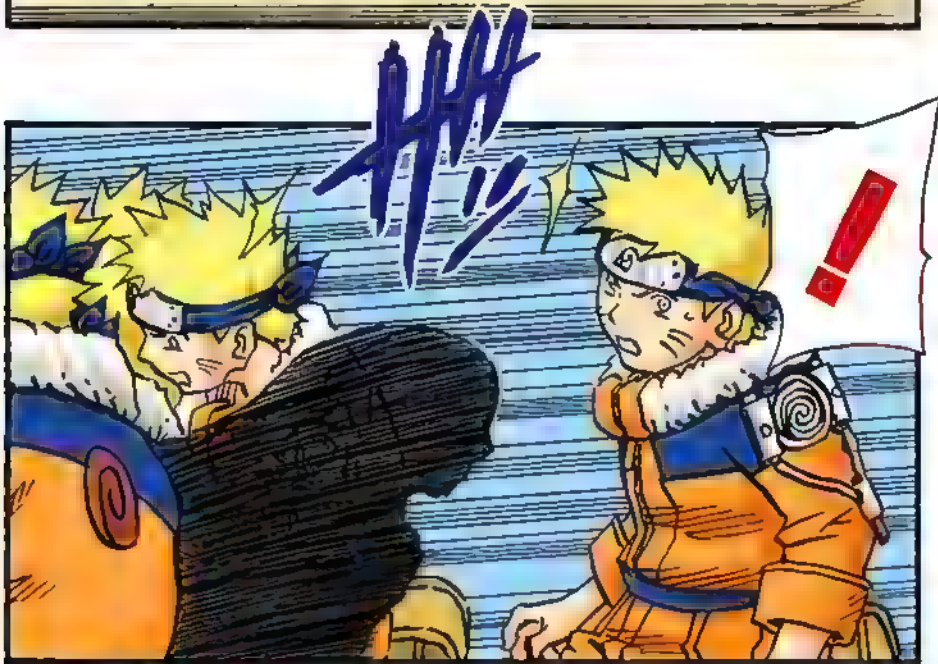
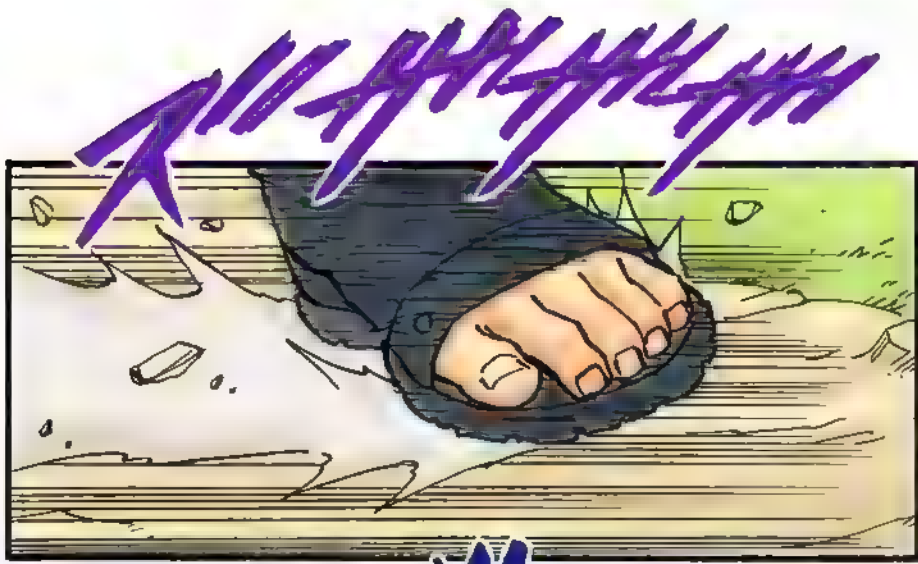
I'VE SEEN
THROUGH
YOUR
PATTERN
OF
ATTACK
ALREADY.

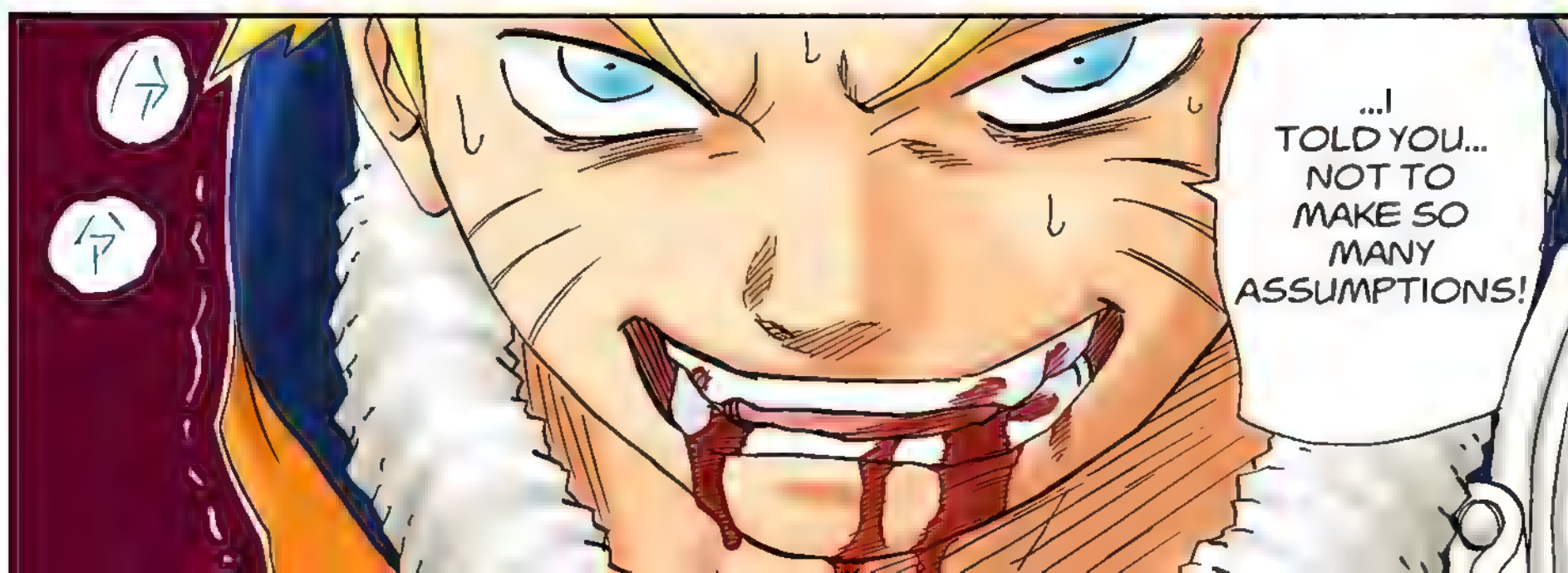
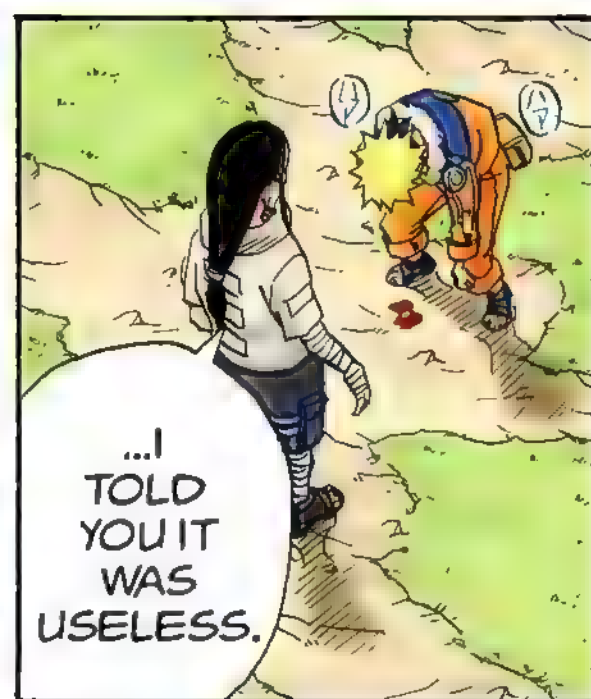
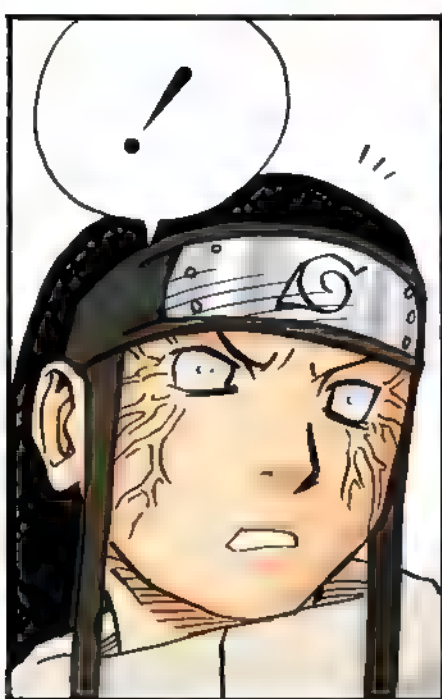
I'M
NOT
AN
IDIOT,
YOU
KNOW.



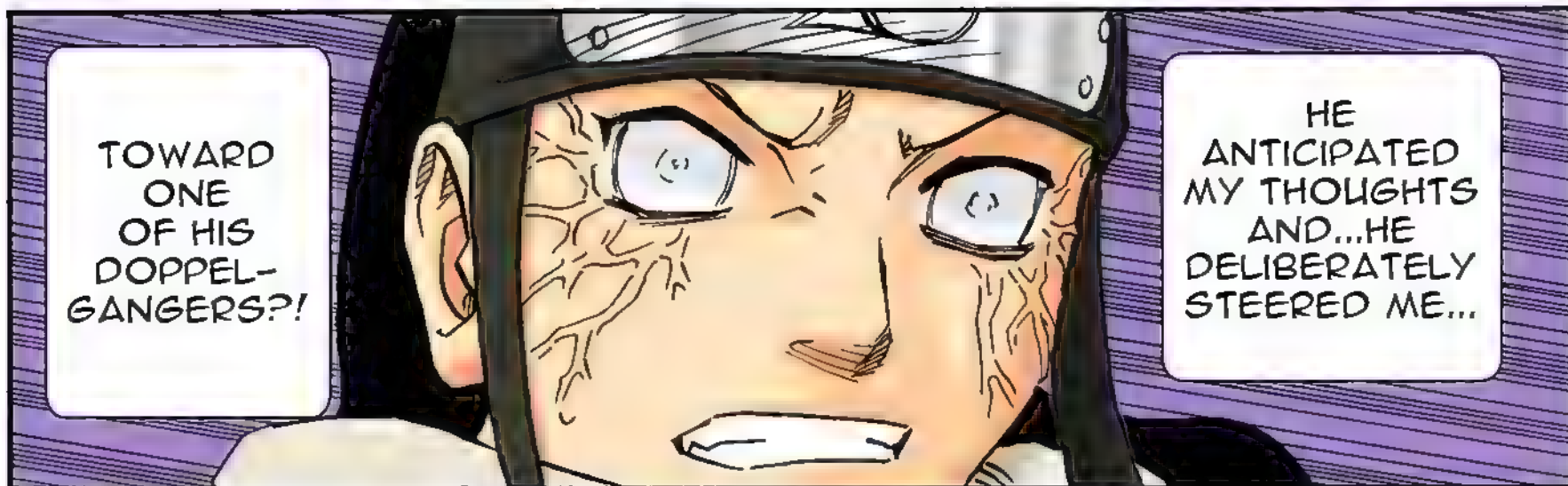






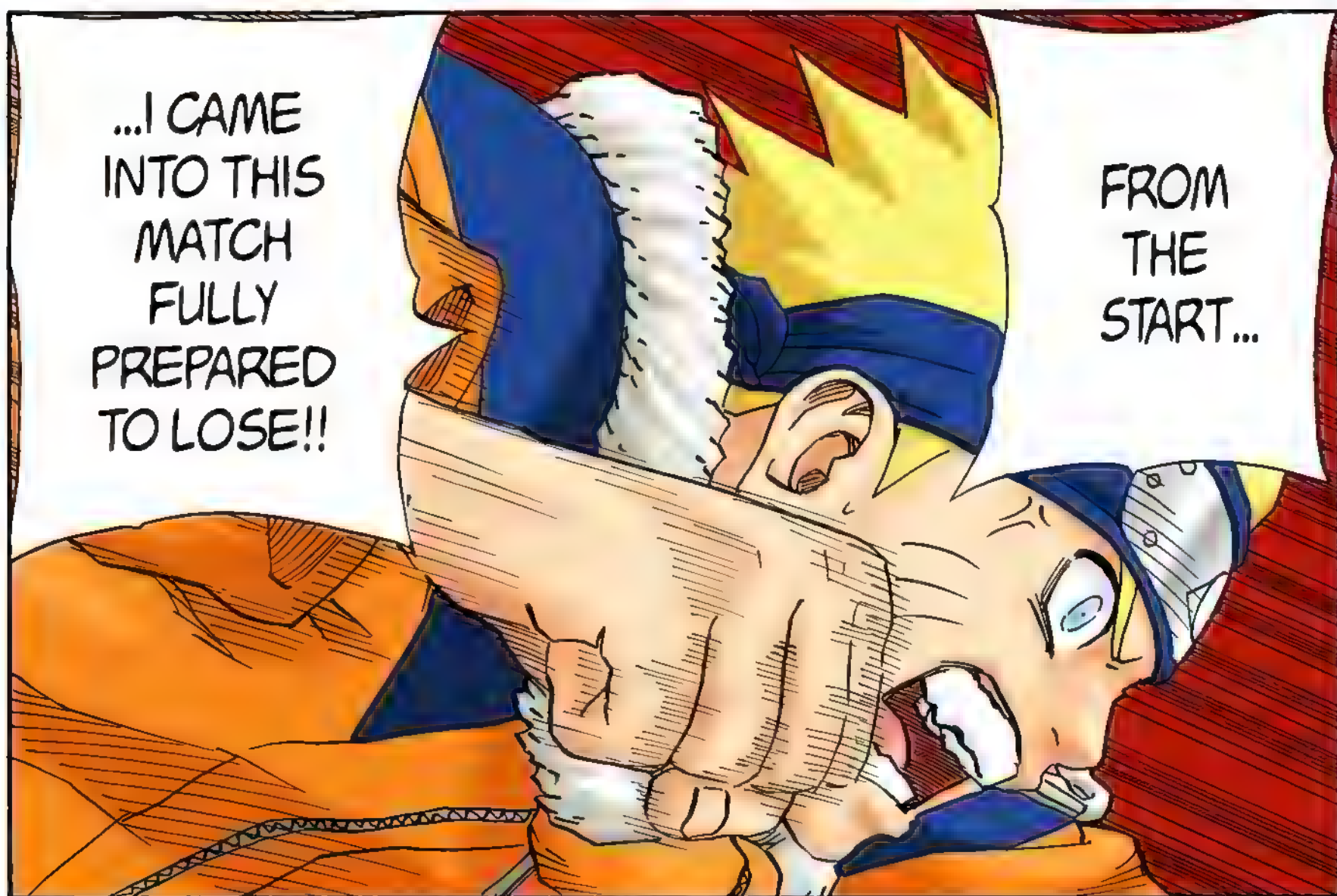






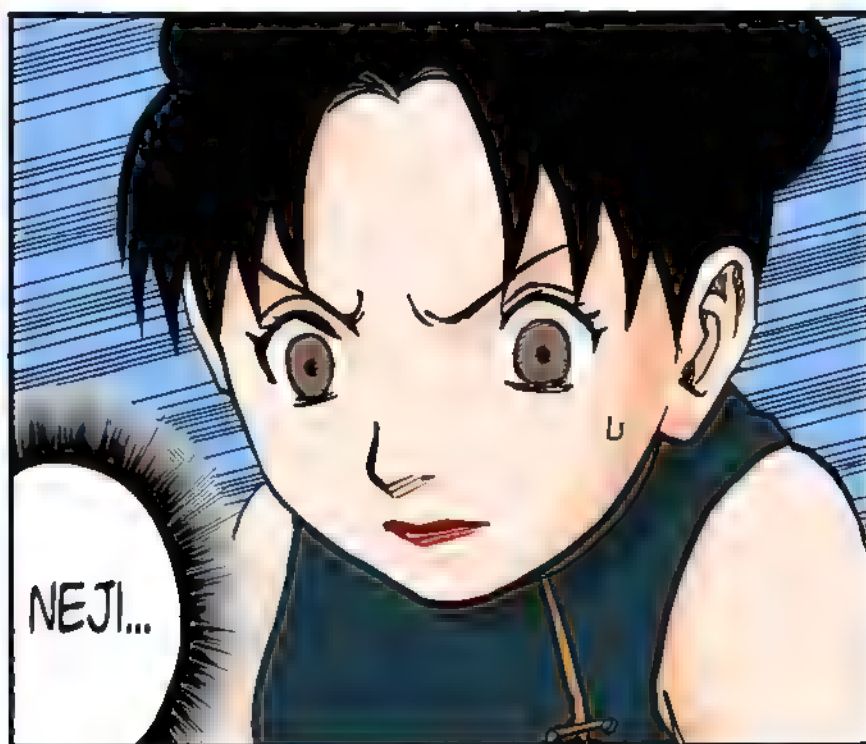
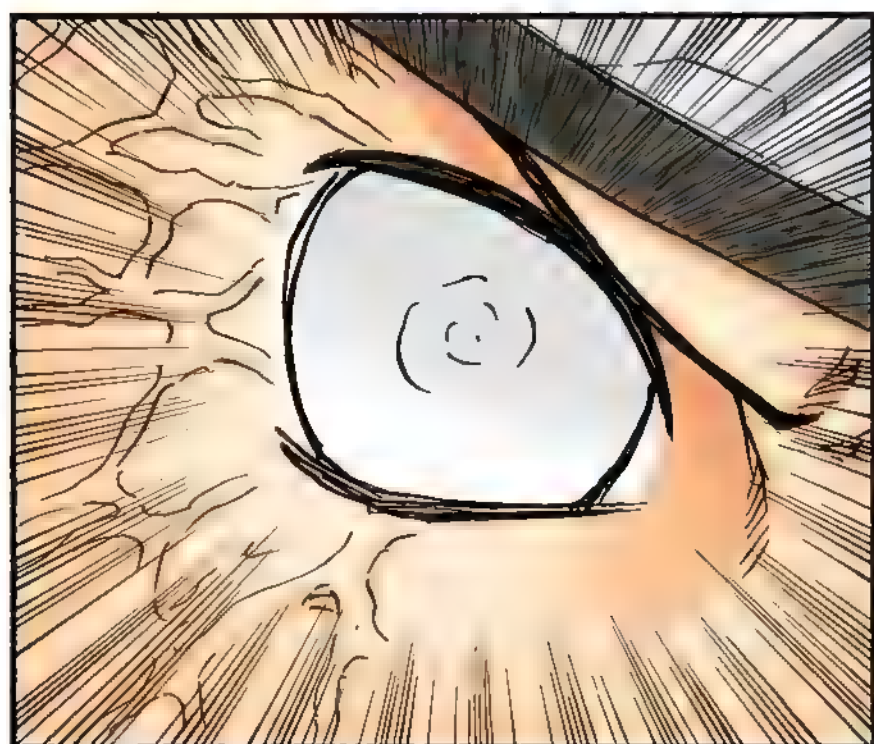
TOWARD
ONE
OF HIS
DOPPEL-
GANGERS?!

HE
ANTICIPATED
MY THOUGHTS
AND...HE
DELIBERATELY
STEERED ME...

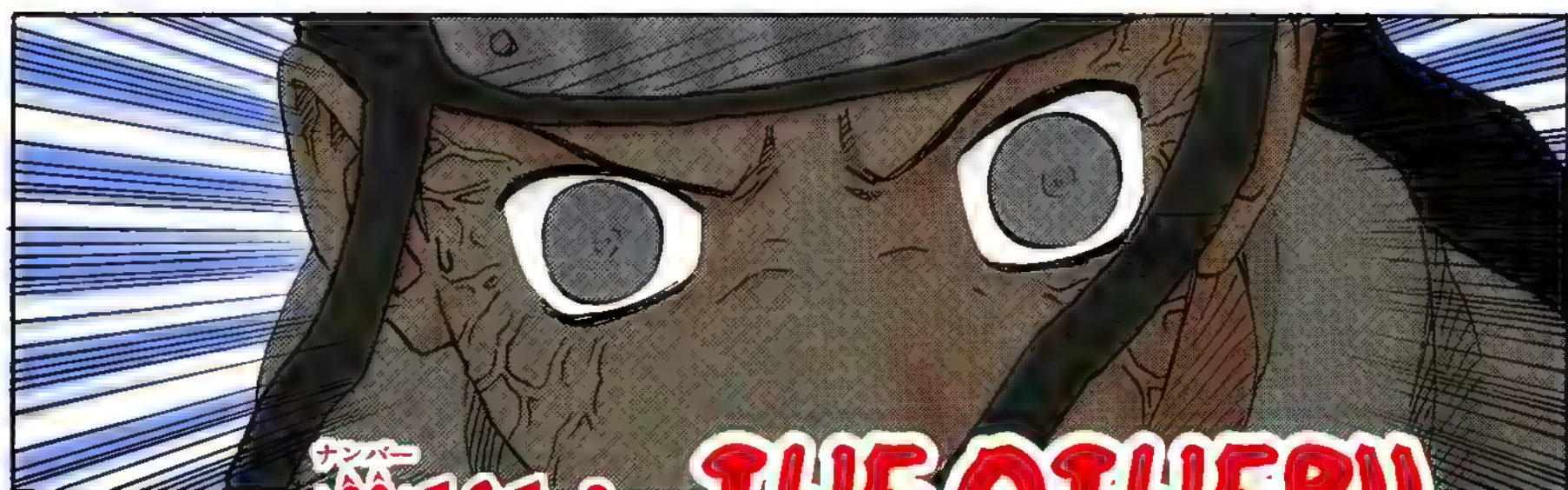


...I CAME
INTO THIS
MATCH
FULLY
PREPARED
TO LOSE!!

FROM
THE
START...

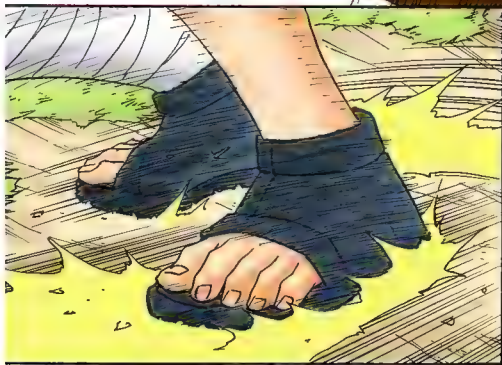


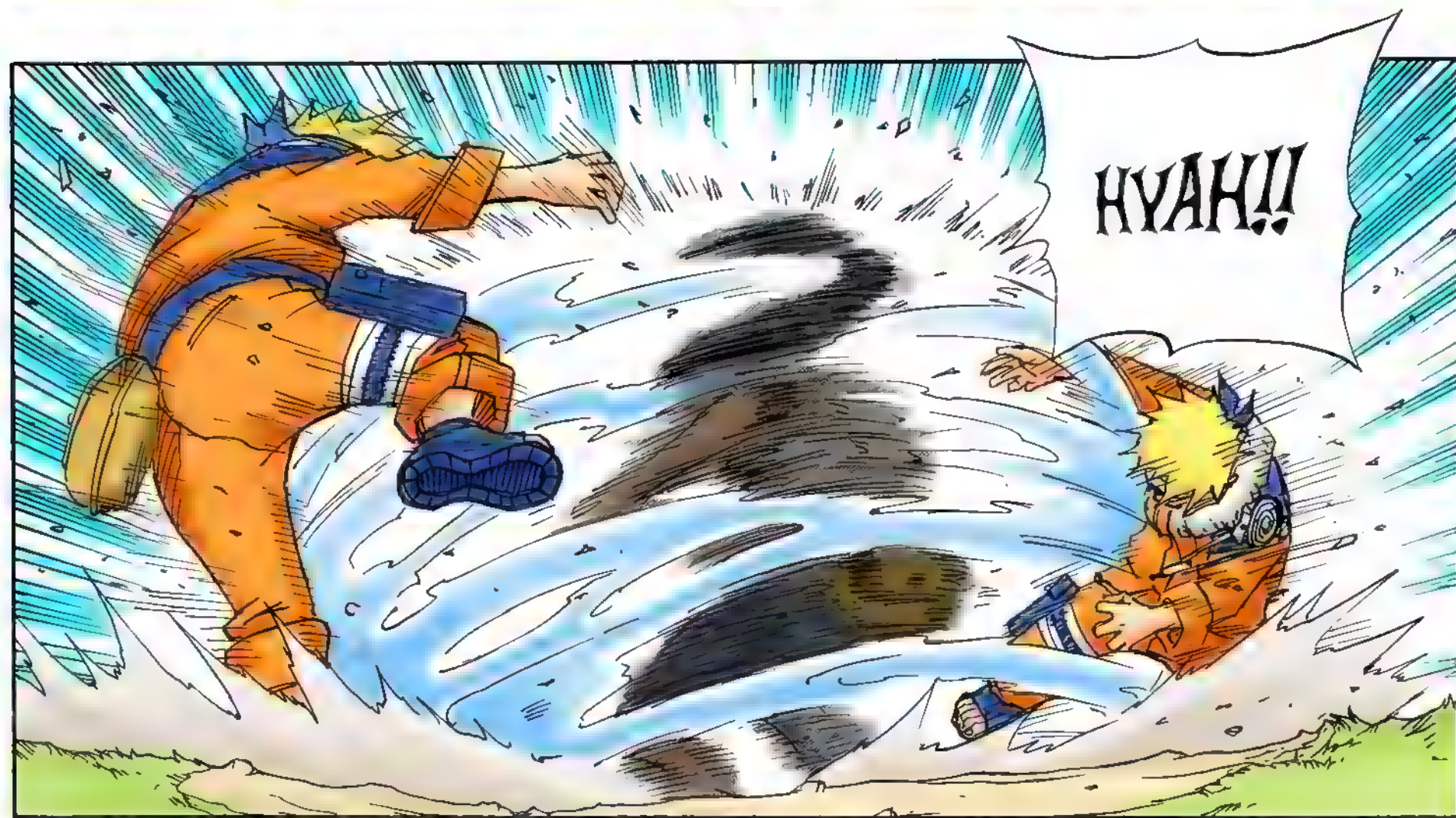
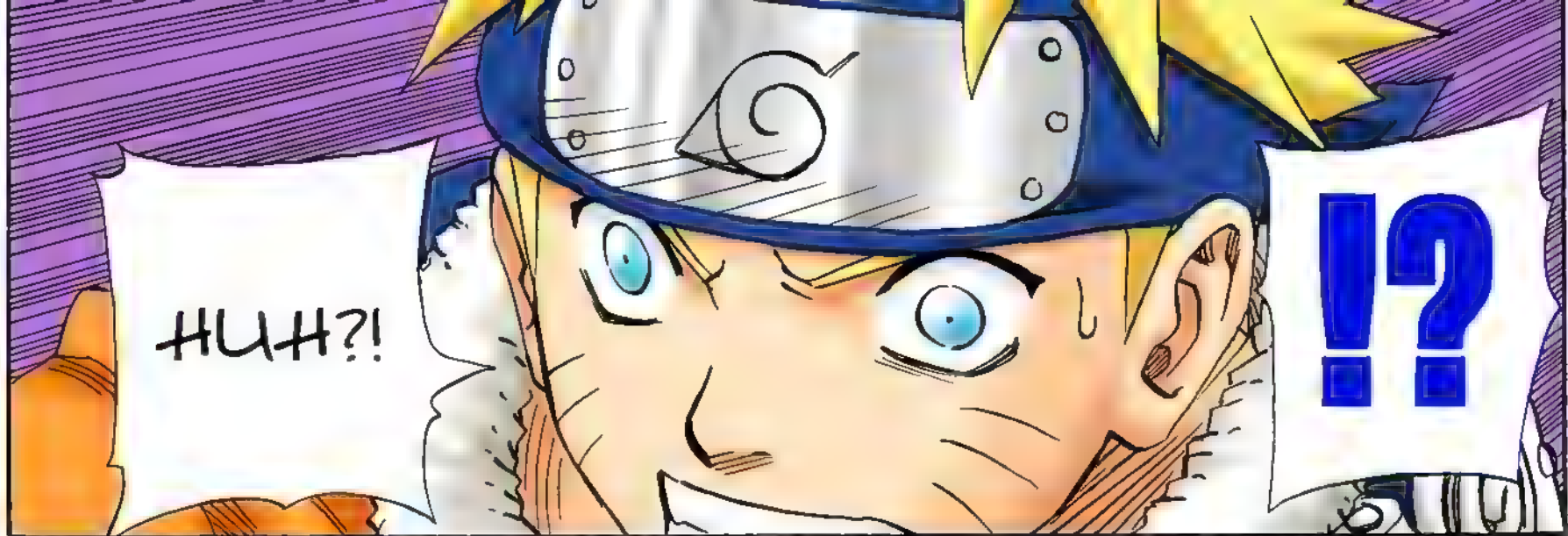
NEJI...

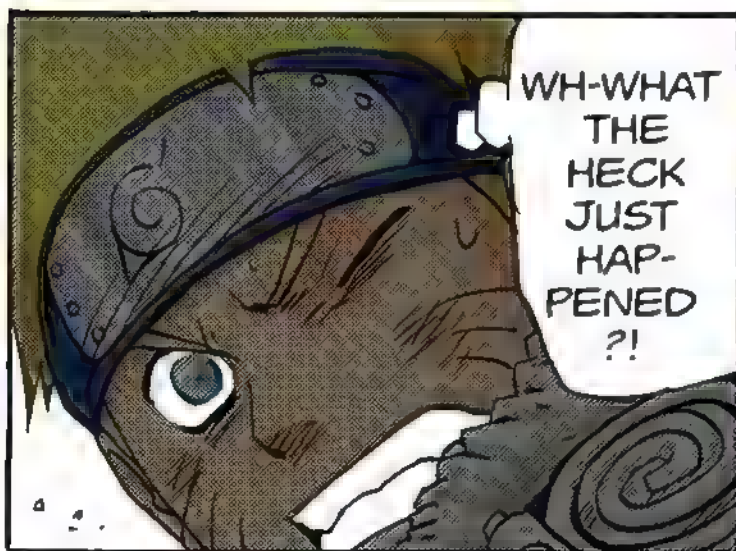
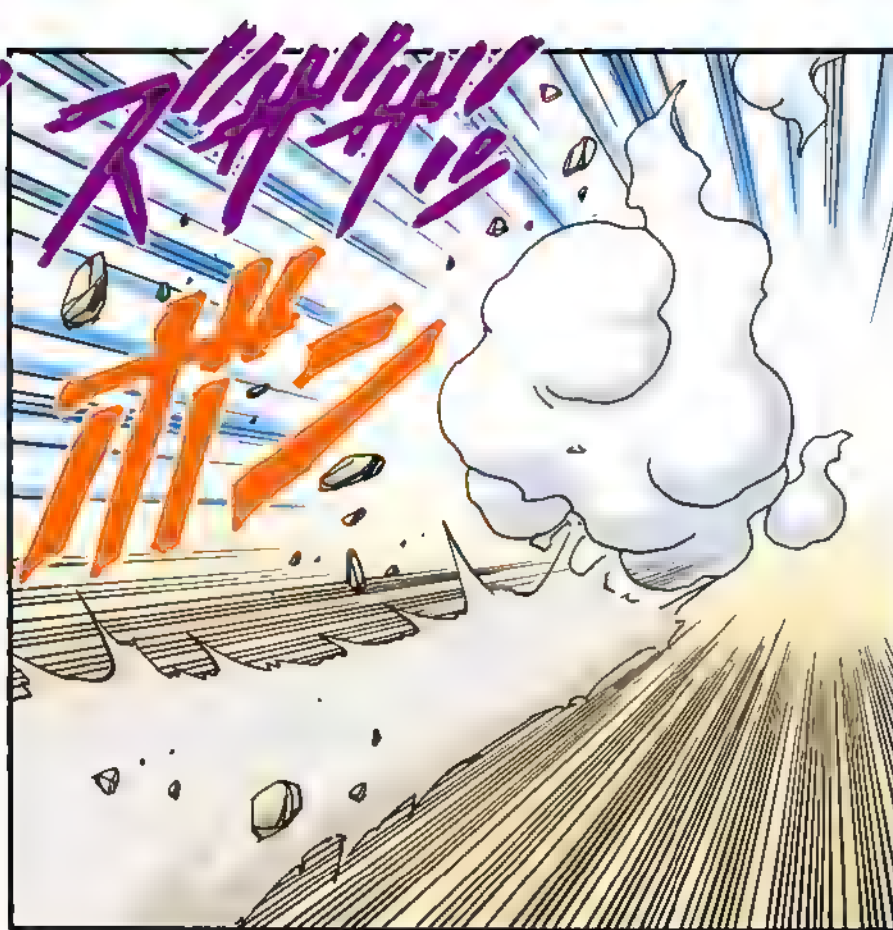


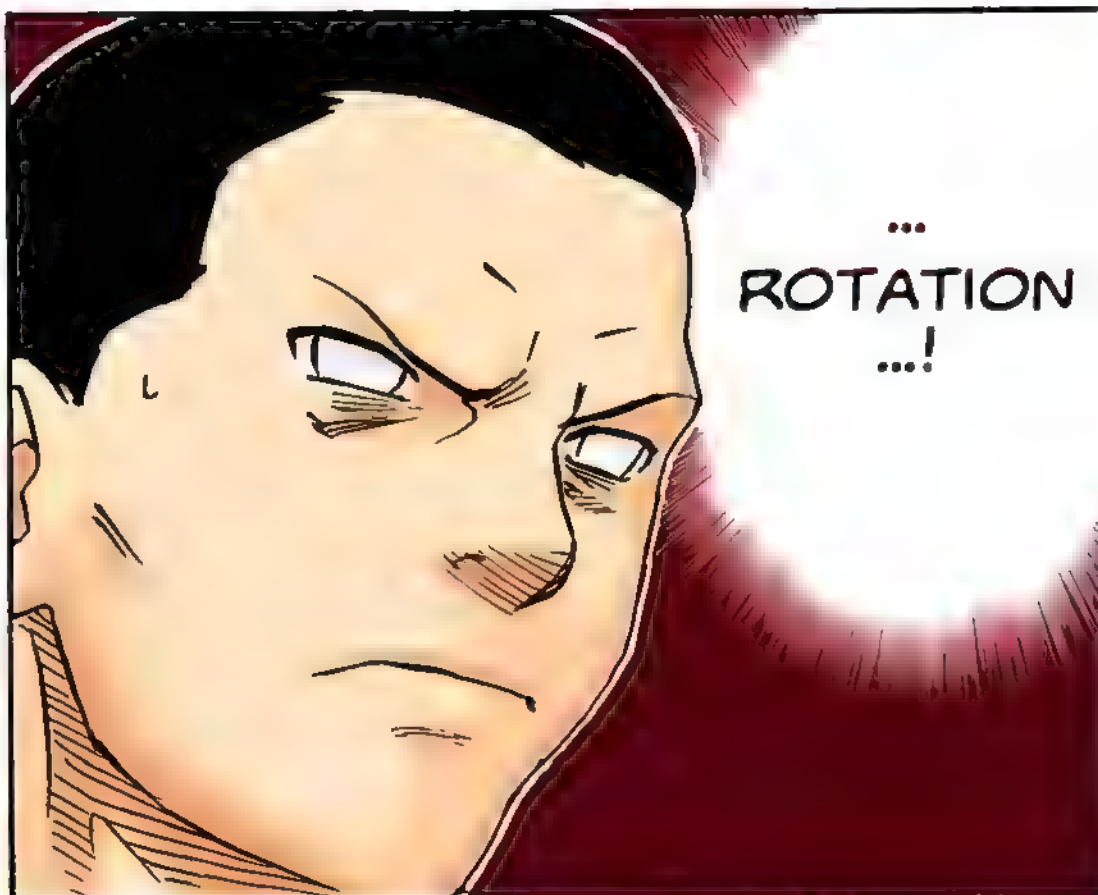
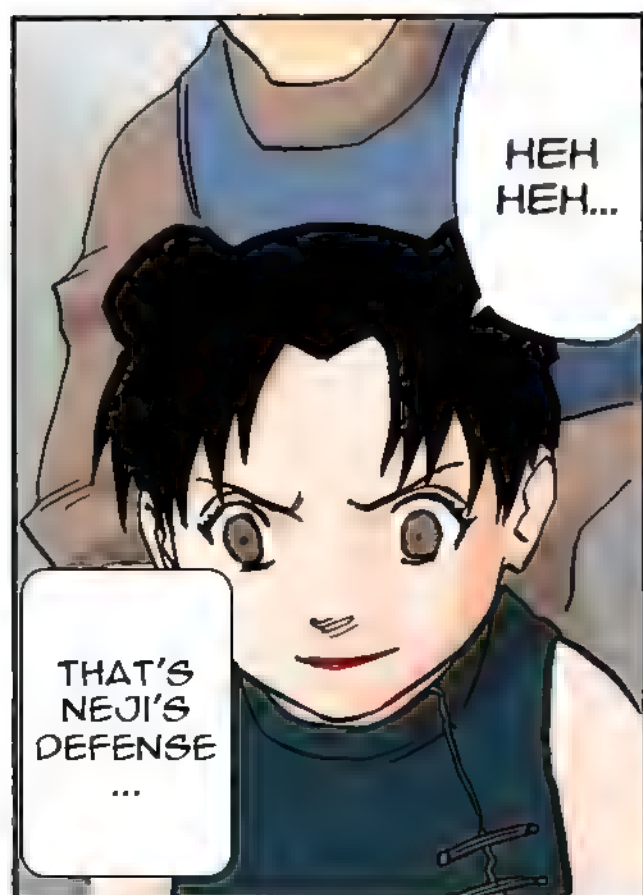
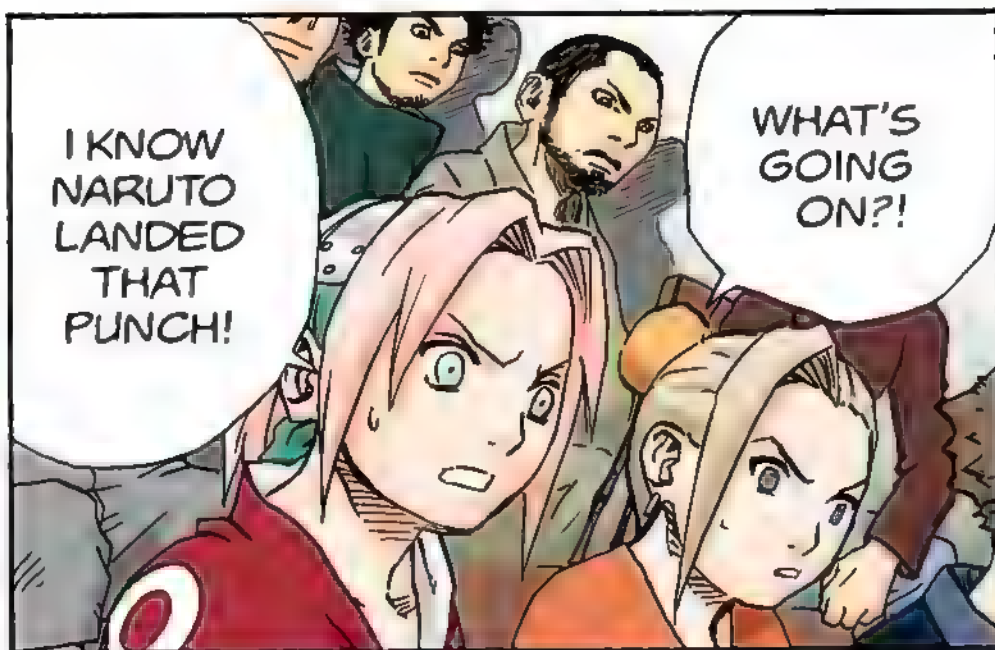
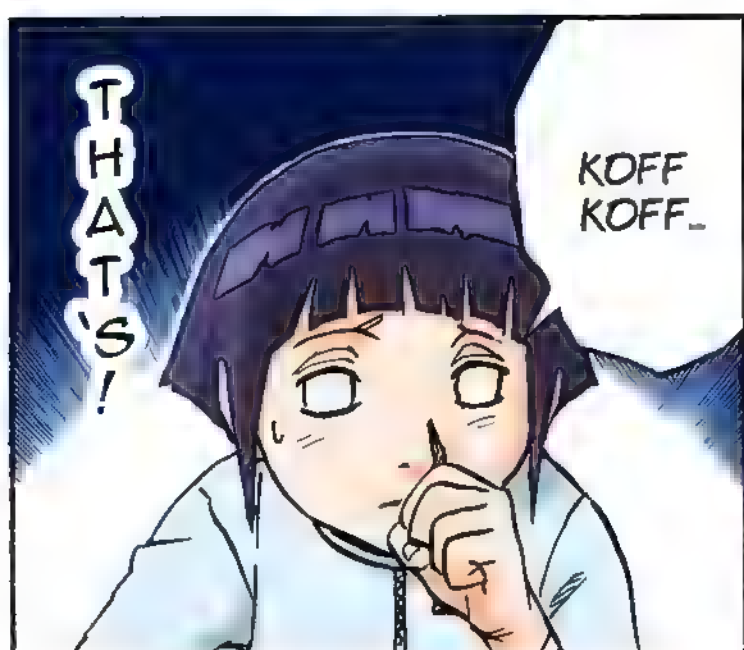
ナンバ
101: THE OTHER!!











AND WITH
THAT SAME
ALL-SEEING
EYE,
HE CAN
ANTICIPATE
ALL OF HIS
OPPONENT'S
ATTACKS...



THE VISUAL RANGE
OF NEJI'S BYAKUGAN
IS ALMOST A FULL
360 DEGREES...
IN OTHER
WORDS, HE CAN
PRETTY MUCH SEE
A FULL CIRCLE
AROUND HIM...



HALTING
THE
ENEMY'S
ATTACK
WITH A
COCOON
OF CHAKRA.

THE INSTANT
BEFORE
AN ATTACK
REACHES
HIM,
HE EMITS
A LARGE
AMOUNT
OF CHAKRA
POINTS ALL
OVER HIS
BODY...

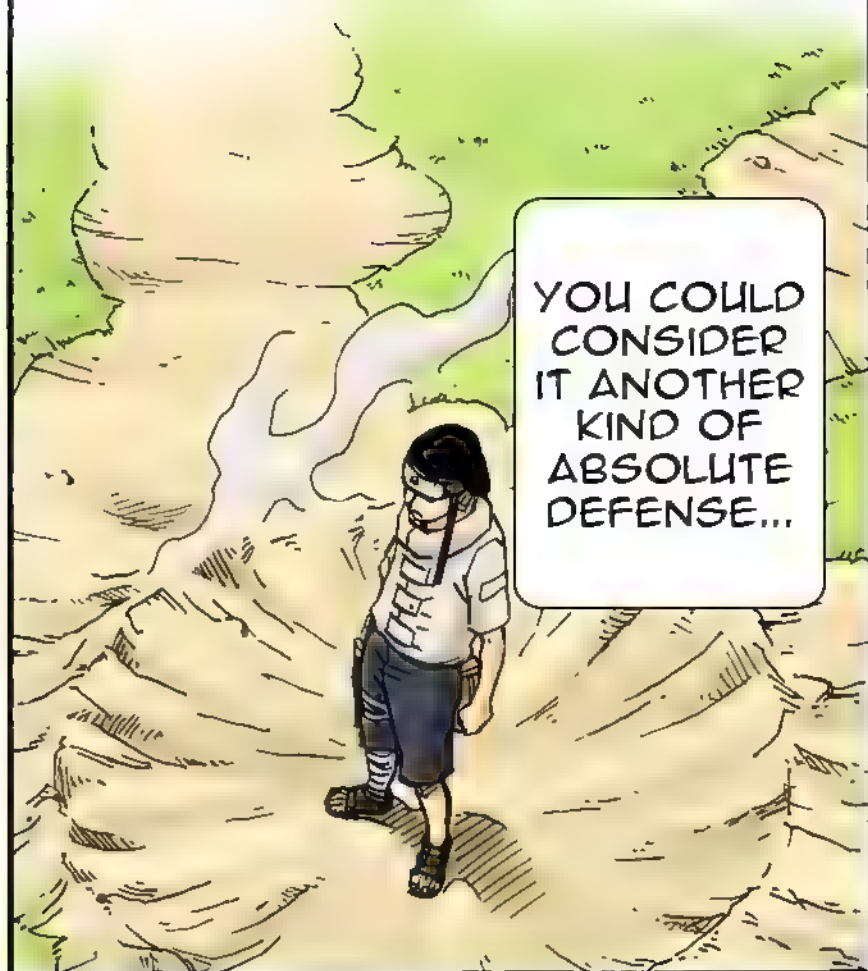
THE
EIGHT
TRIGRAMS
PALM
ROTATION!!

FROM
NOW ON,
NEJI
WILL BE
SHIELDED
WITHIN...

NORMALLY, CHAKRA
THAT IS EMITTED FROM
CHAKRA POINTS IS
DIFFICULT TO
CONTROL. EVEN
JONIN CAN
USUALLY ONLY
UTILIZE SUCH
CHAKRA FROM
A SINGLE BODY
PART AT A TIME,
LIKE THE
HANDS OR
FEET...

REPELLING
AND
REFLECTING
THE
ATTACK!!

AND THEN
HE MOVES
HIS BODY IN
A CIRCLE
LIKE A
SPINNING
TOP...



YOU COULD
CONSIDER
IT ANOTHER
KIND OF
ABSOLUTE
DEFENSE...

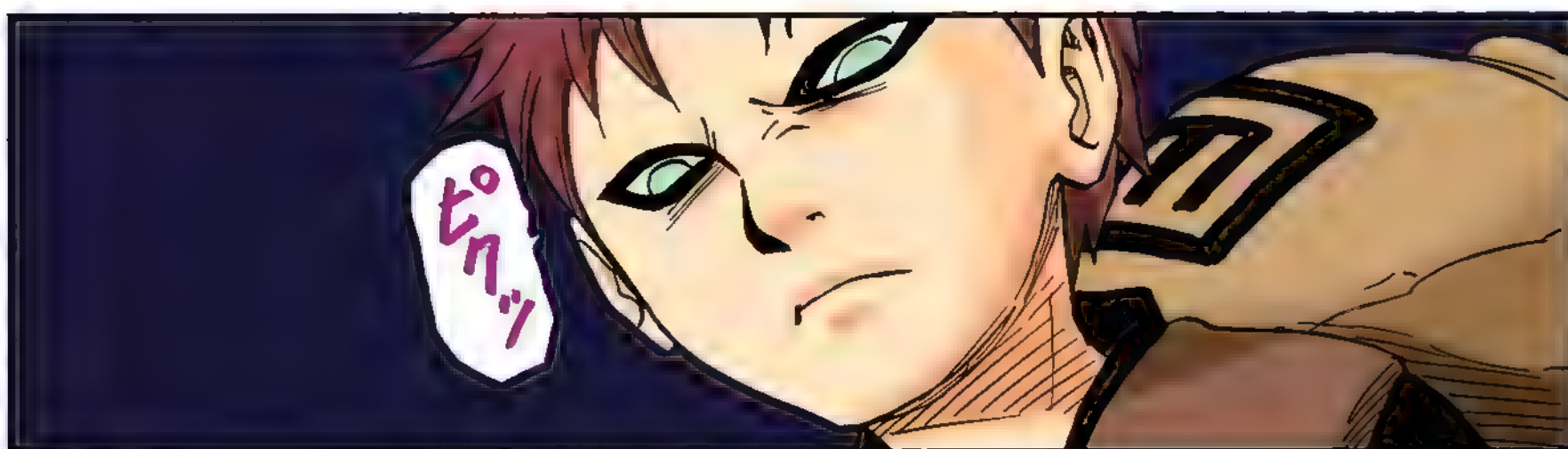


BUT NEJI, A MASTER
OF THE GENTLE
FIST, CAN EMIT
CHAKRA FROM HIS
ENTIRE BODY...
AND WITH THAT
EMITTED POWER
ALONE, CAN
PHYSICALLY
BLOCK ATTACKS...

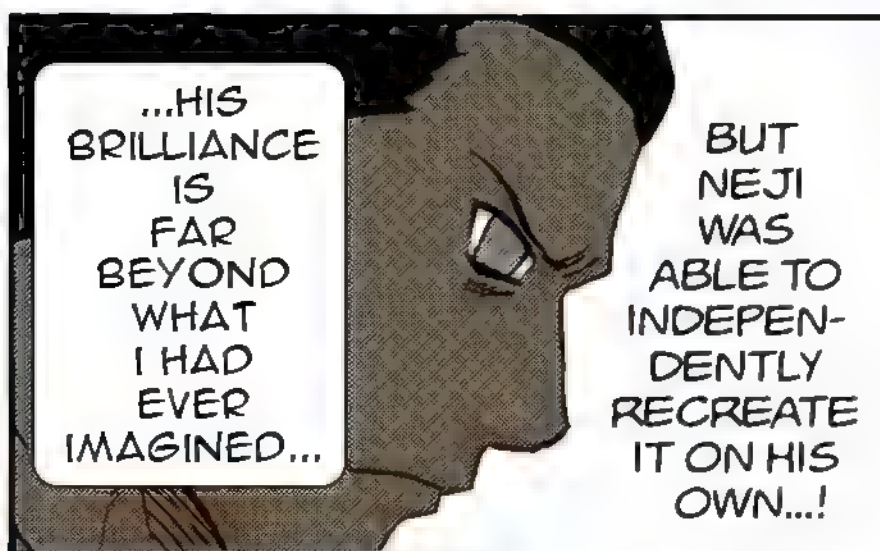


...THAN
GAARA'S
!!

...THAT'S
EVEN
MORE
POWERFUL
...

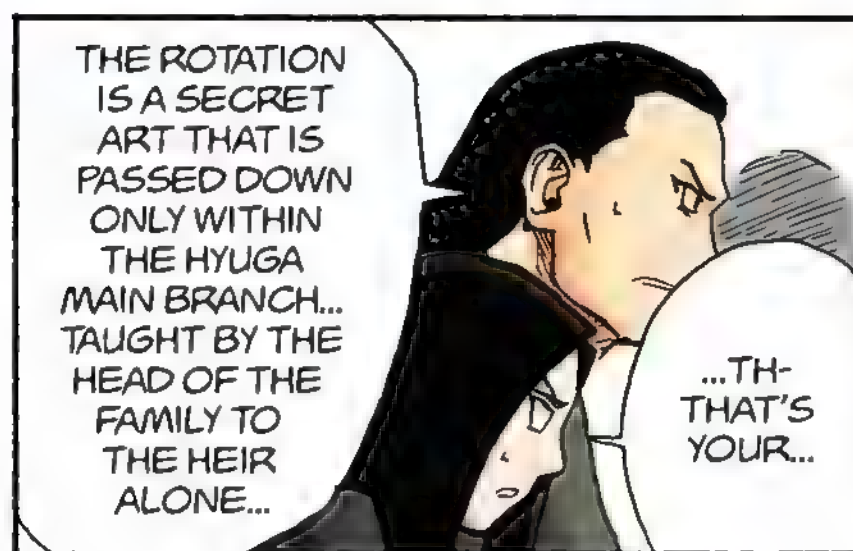


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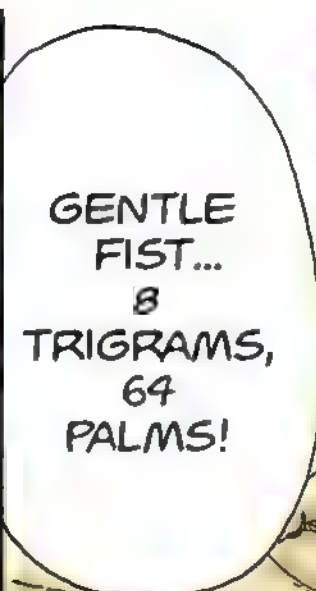
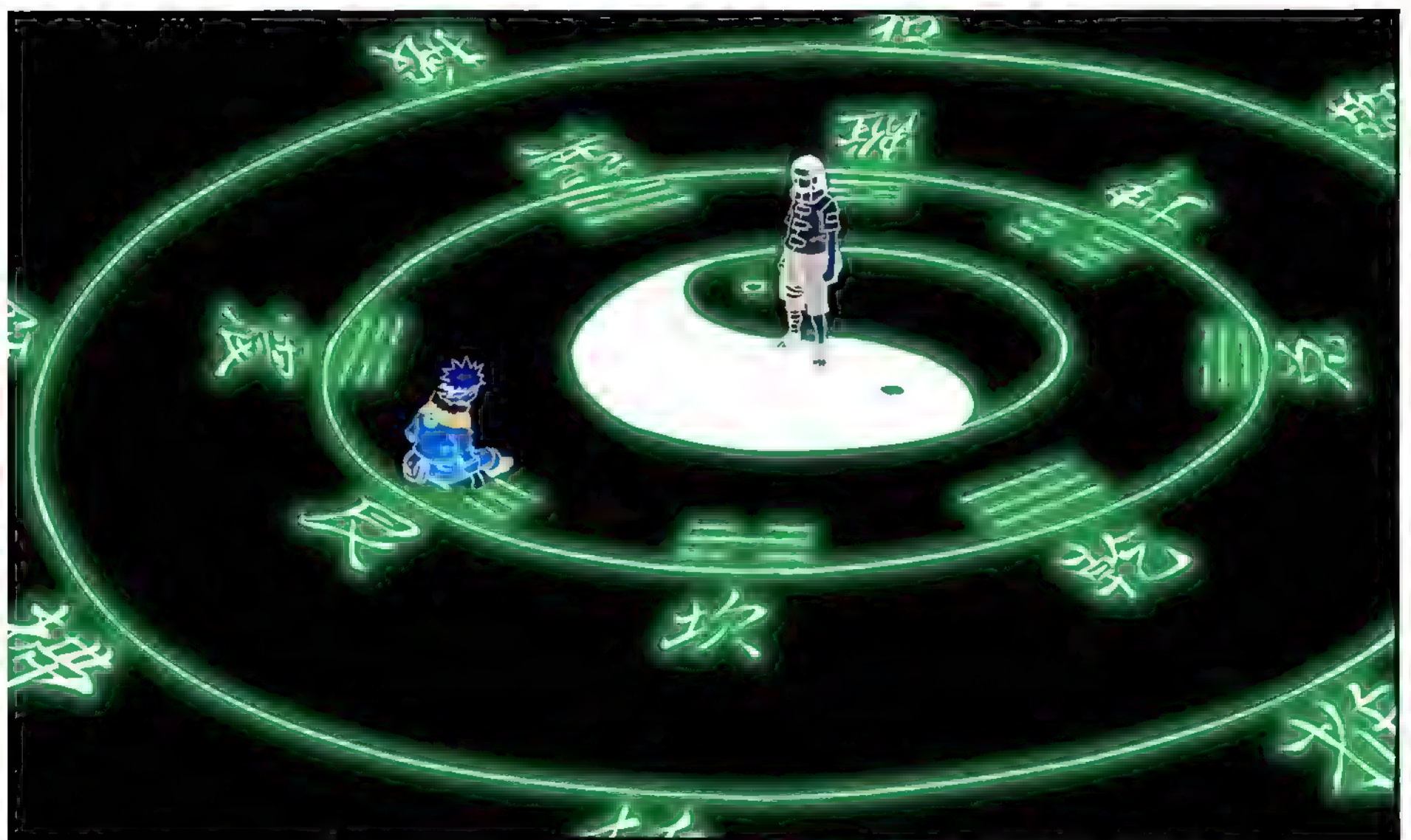
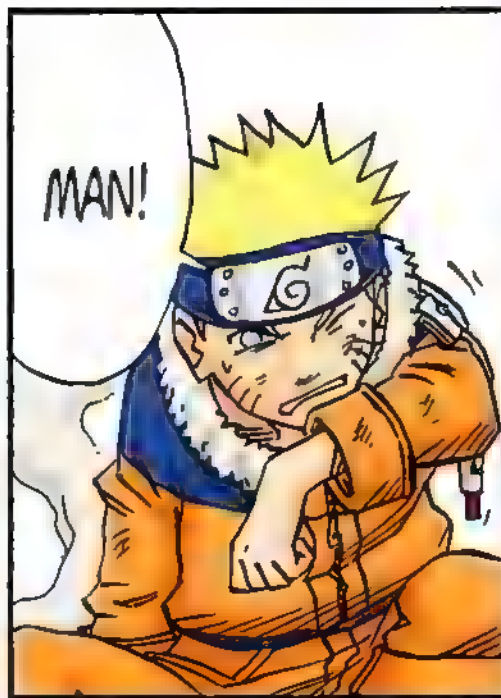
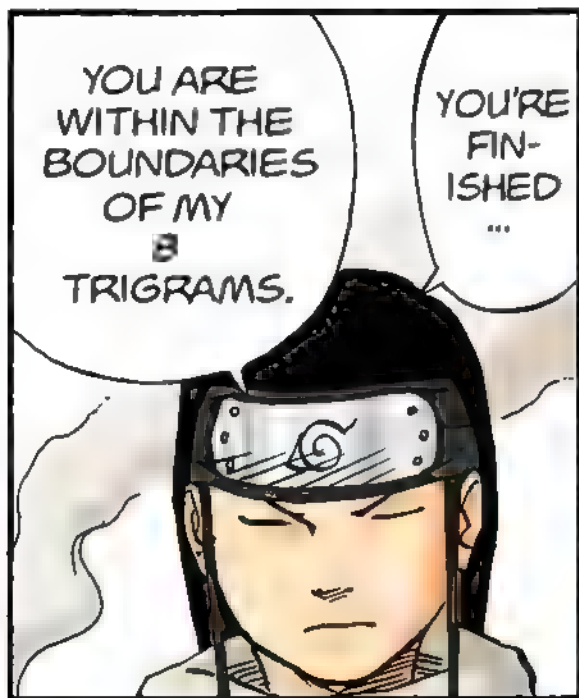
...HIS
BRILLIANCE
IS
FAR
BEYOND
WHAT
I HAD
EVER
IMAGINED...

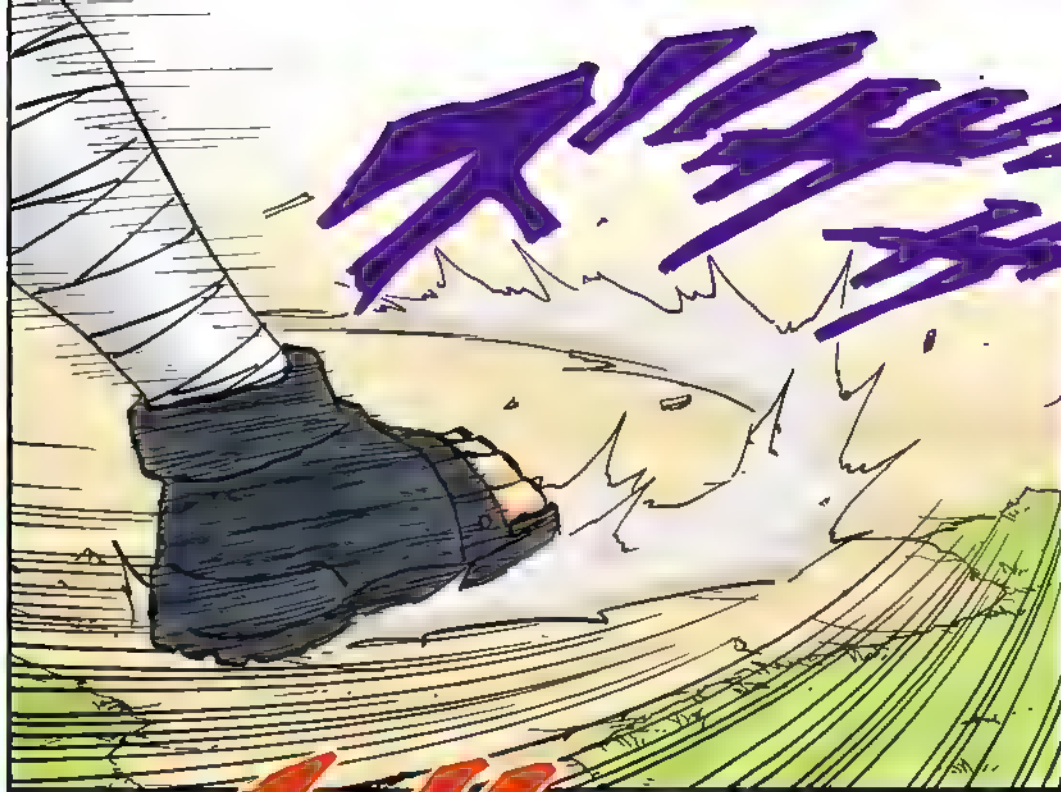
BUT
NEJI
WAS
ABLE TO
INDEPEN-
DENTLY
RECREATE
IT ON HIS
OWN...!

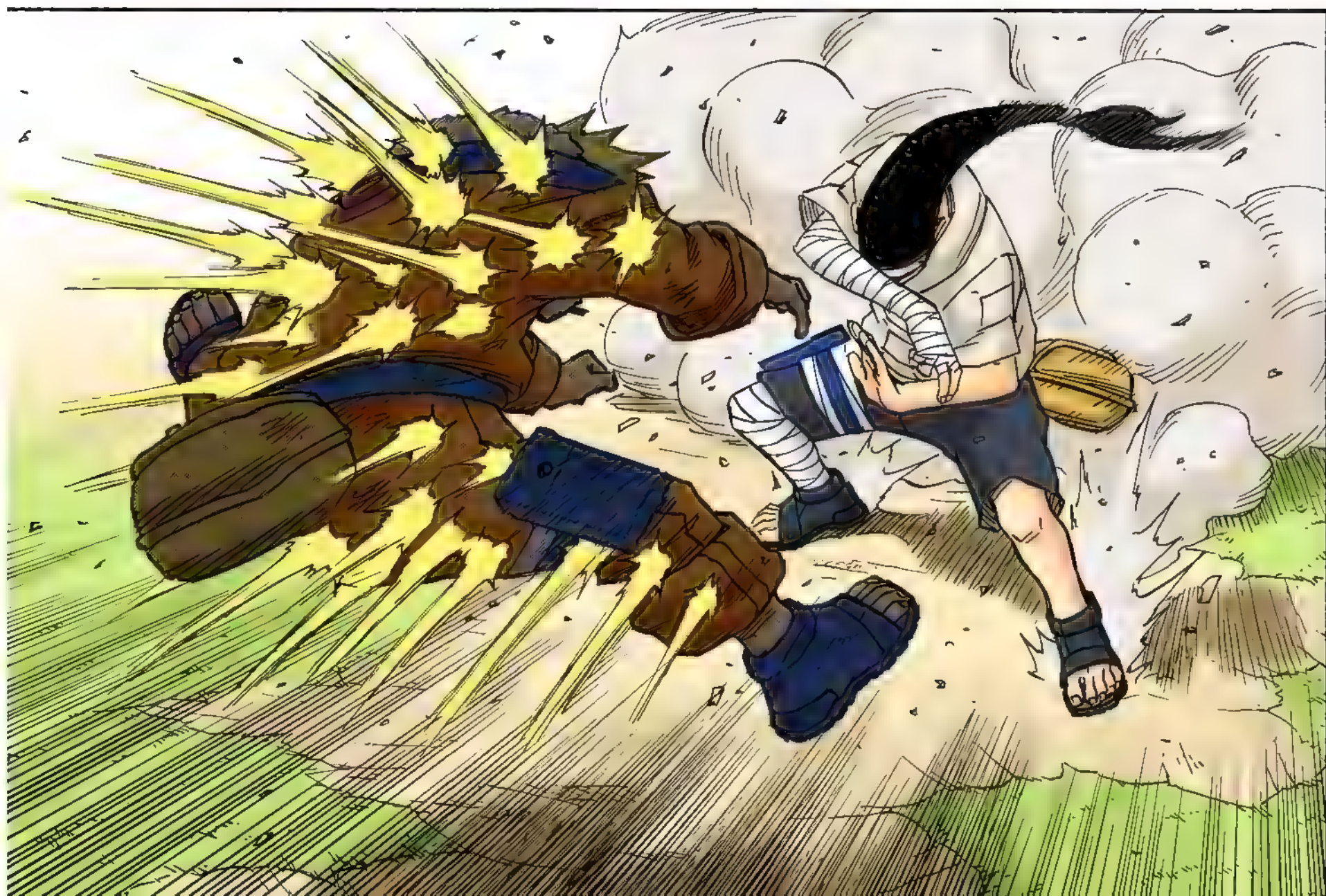
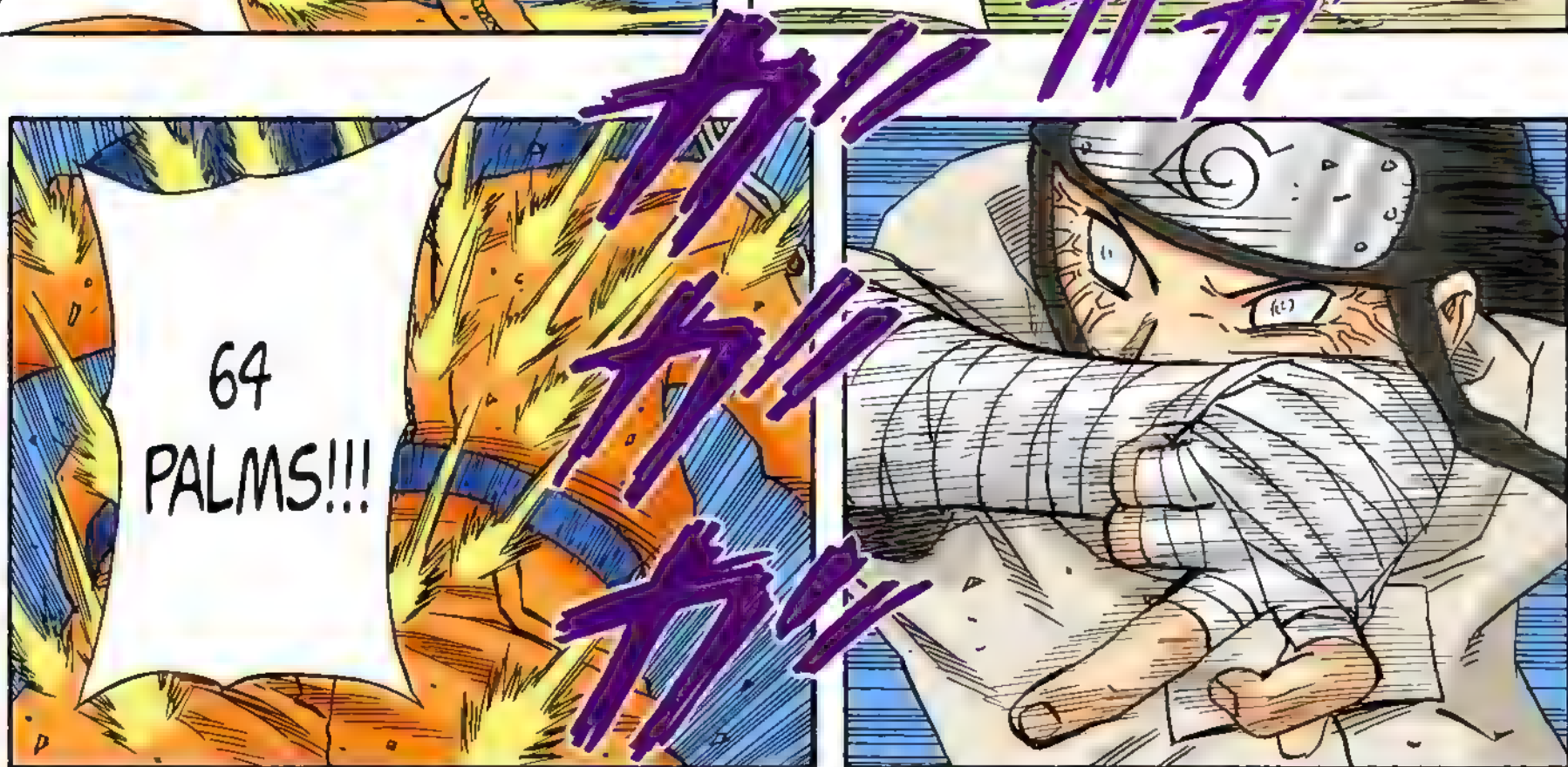


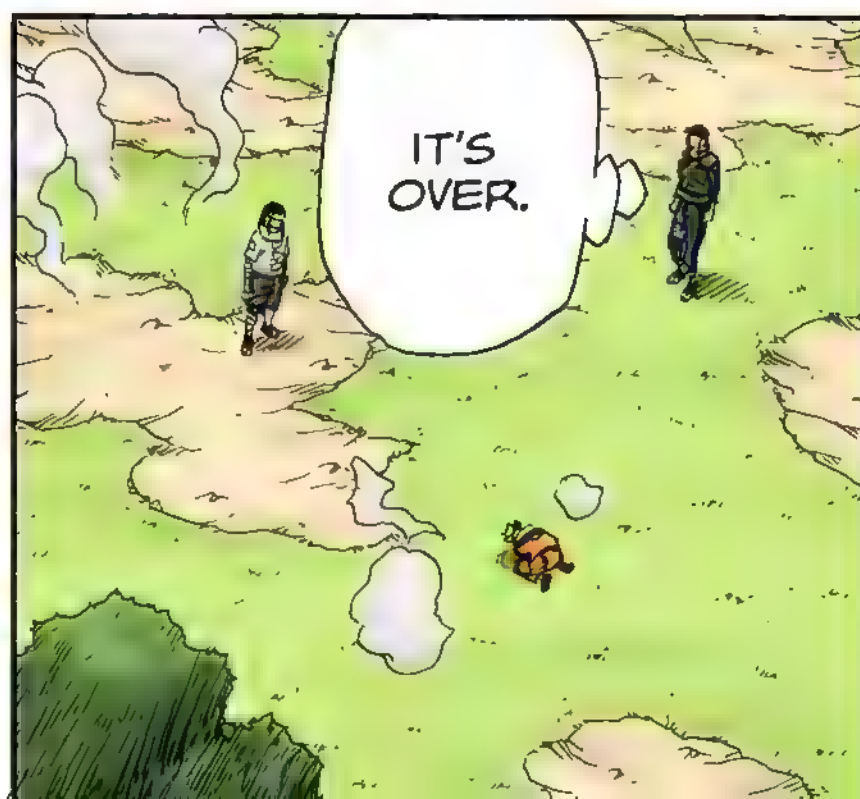
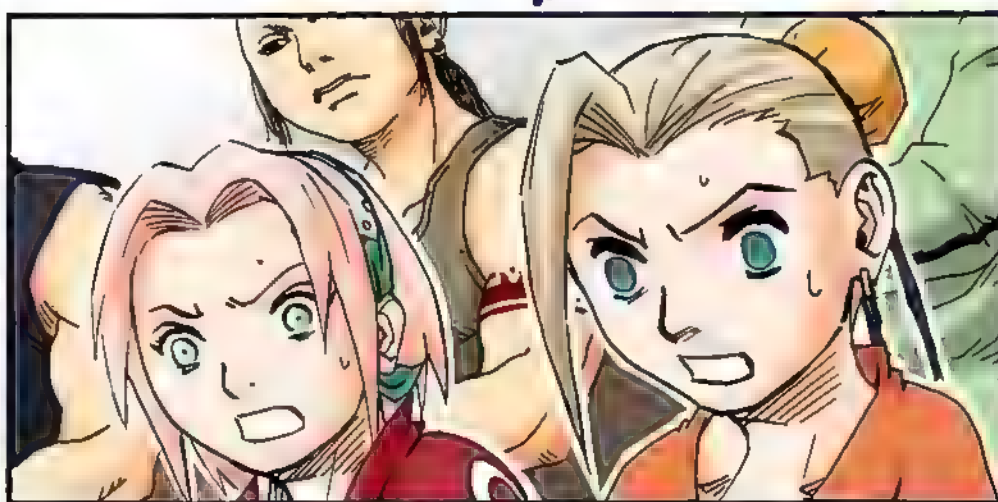
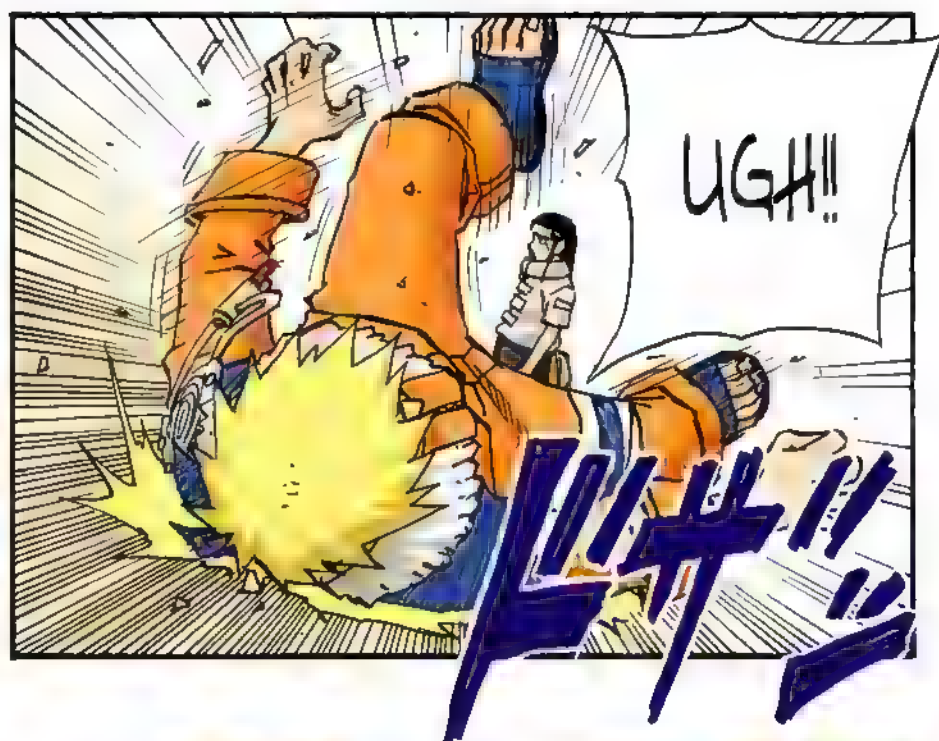
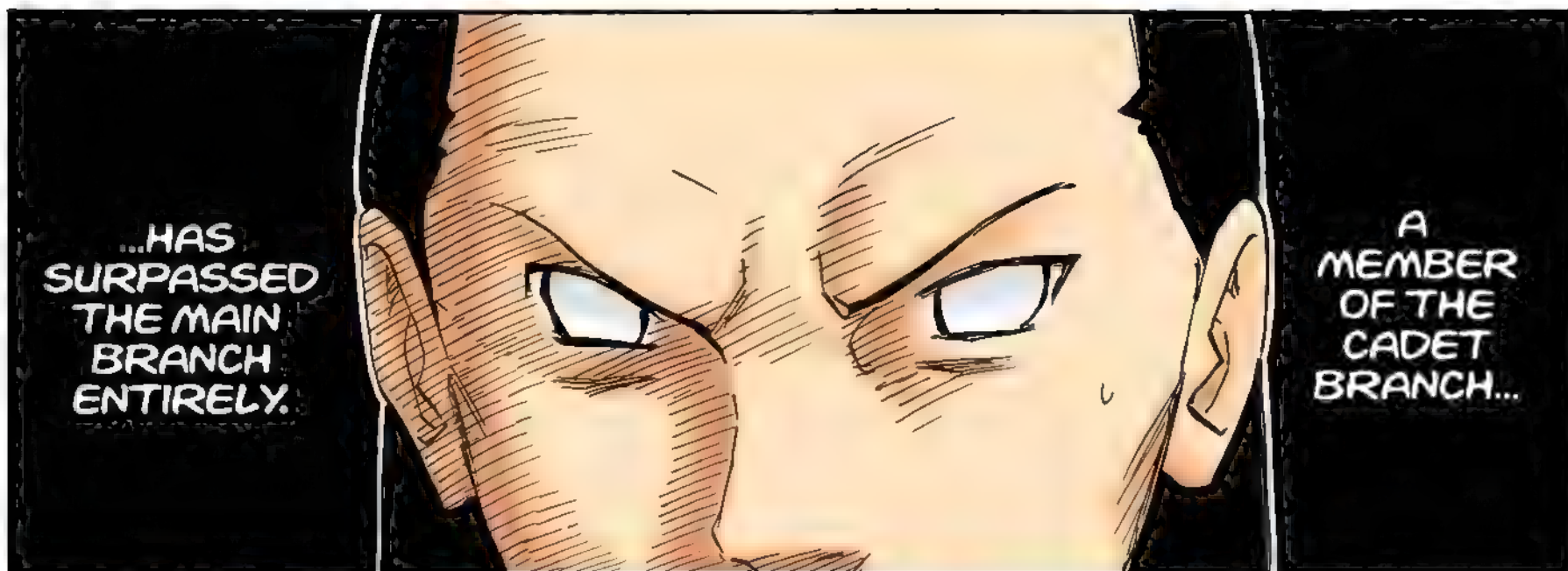
THE ROTATION
IS A SECRET
ART THAT IS
PASSED DOWN
ONLY WITHIN
THE HYUGA
MAIN BRANCH...
TAUGHT BY THE
HEAD OF THE
FAMILY TO
THE HEIR
ALONE...

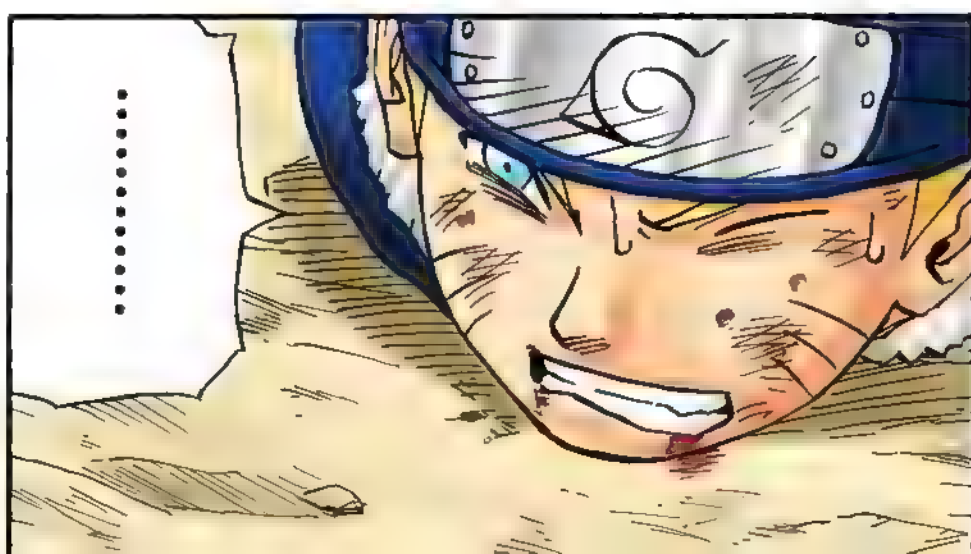
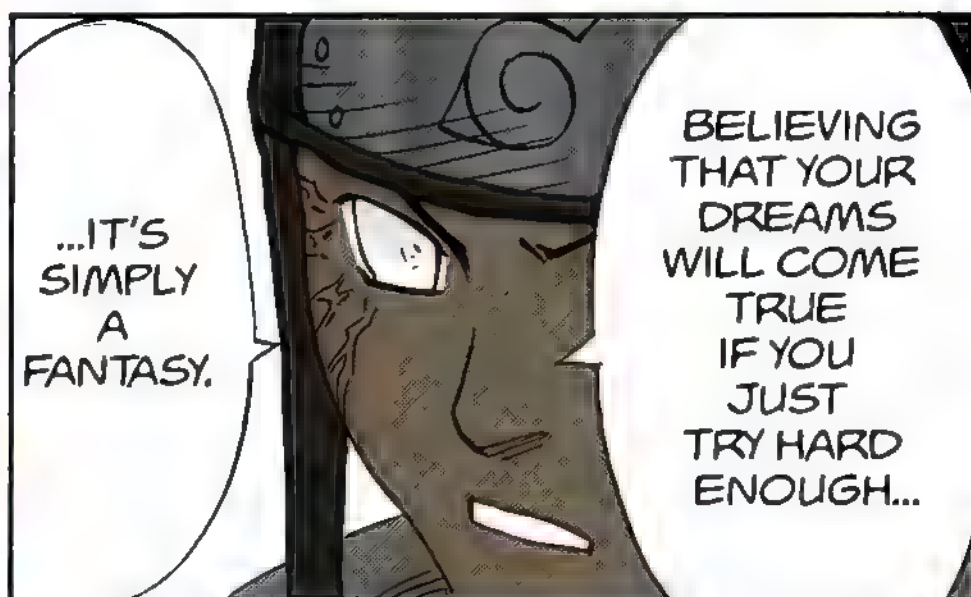
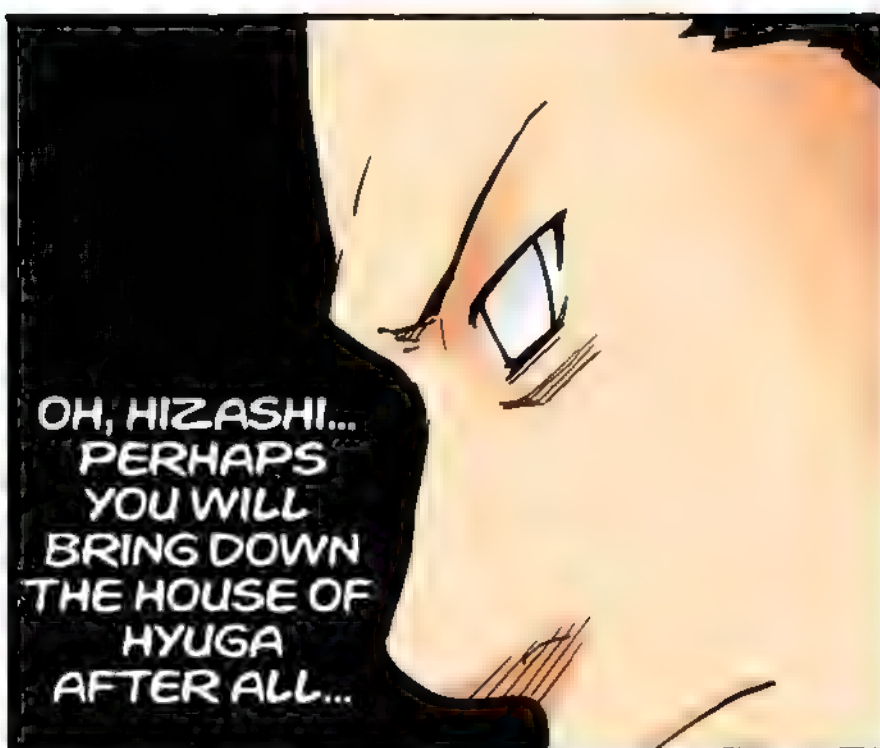
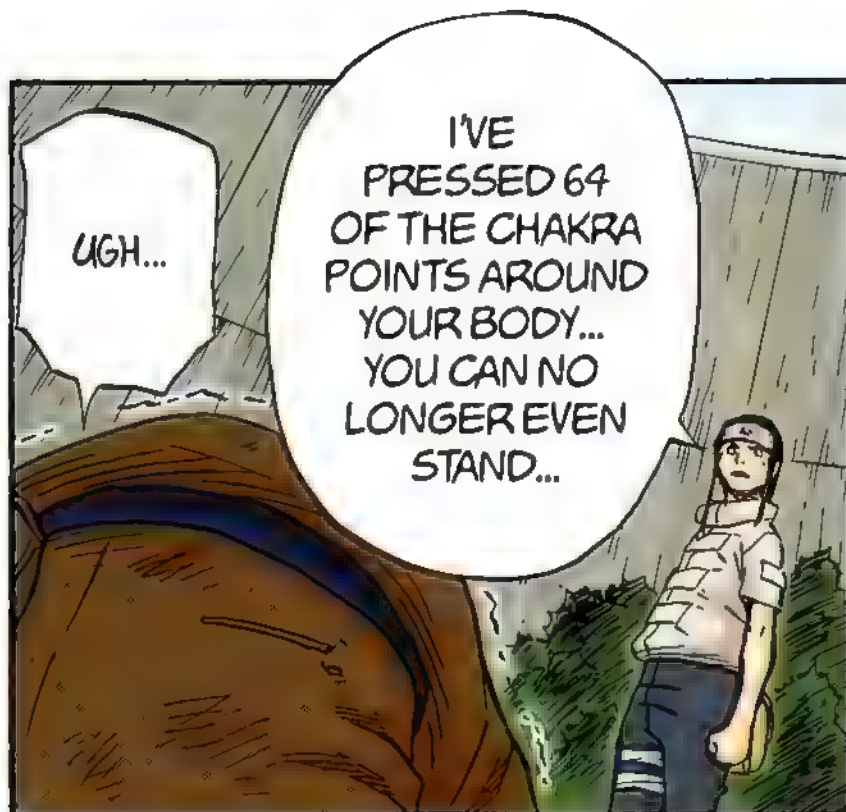
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THAT'S
YOUR...

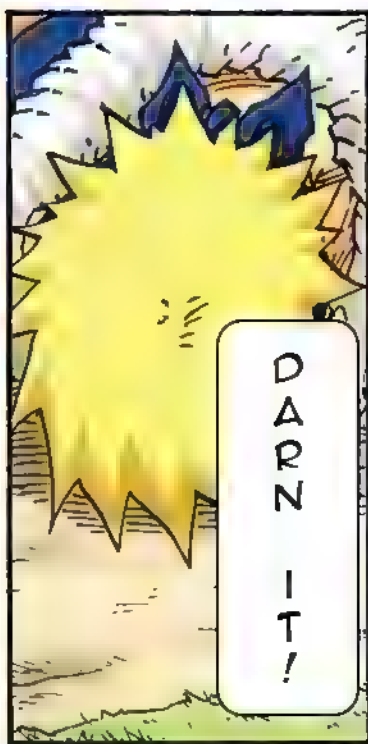
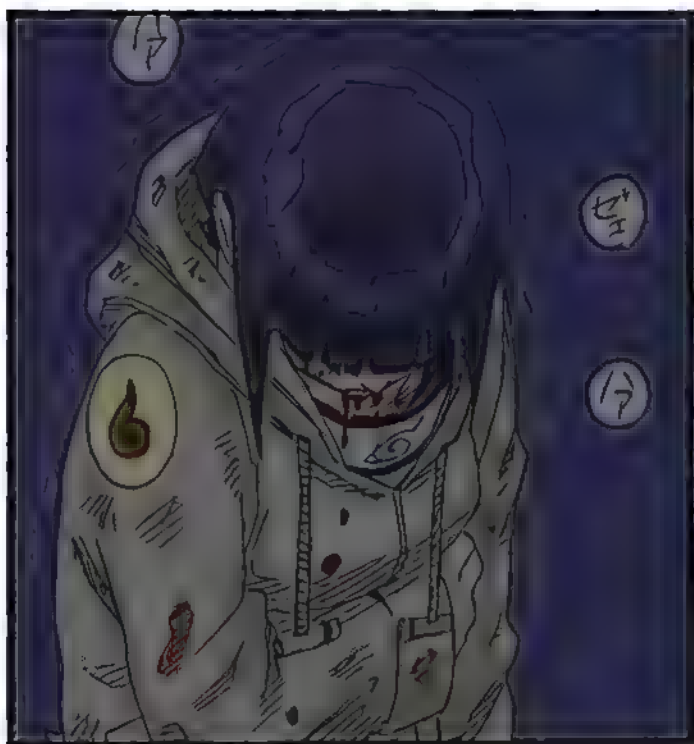
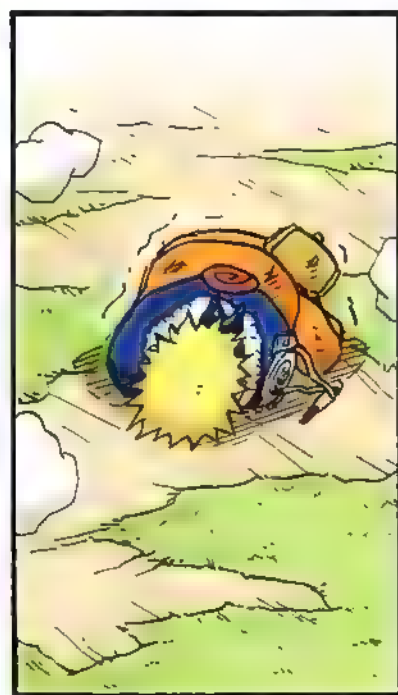
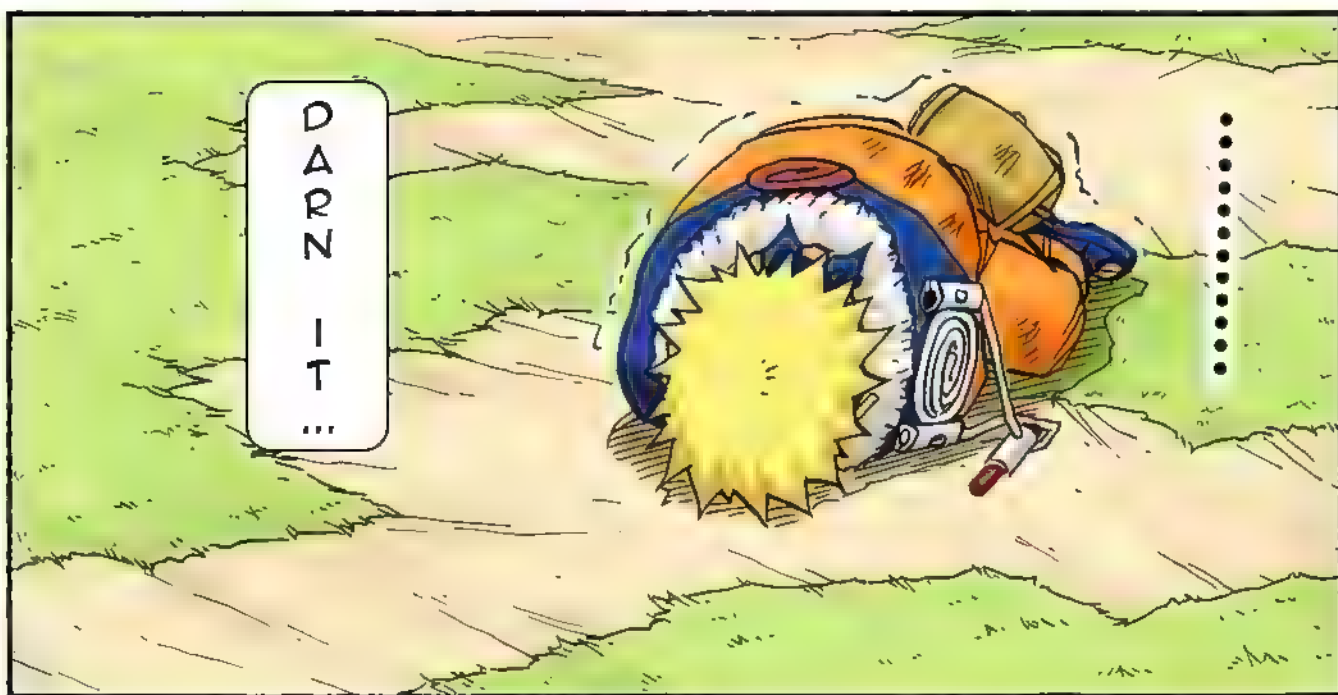
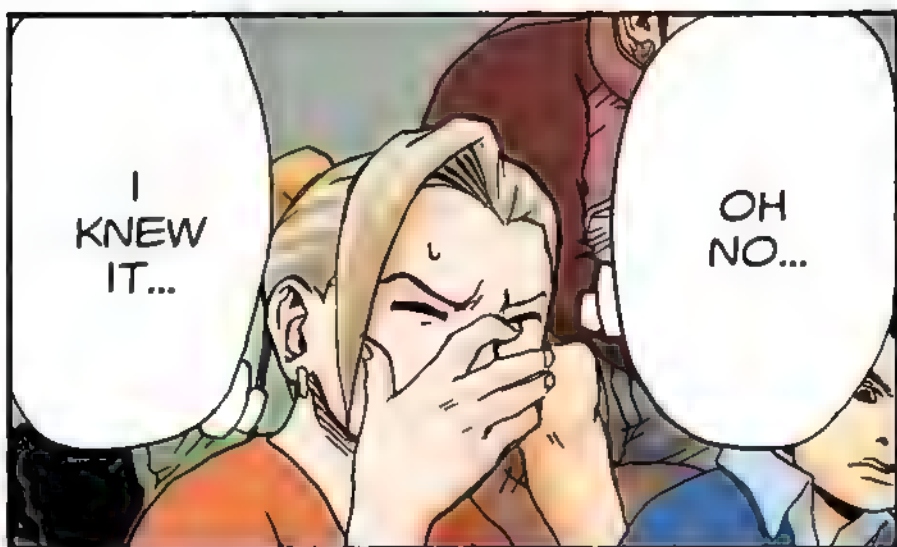
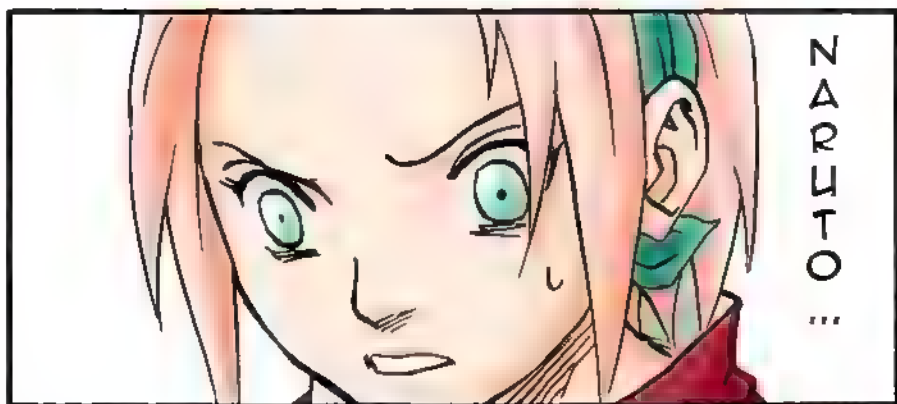


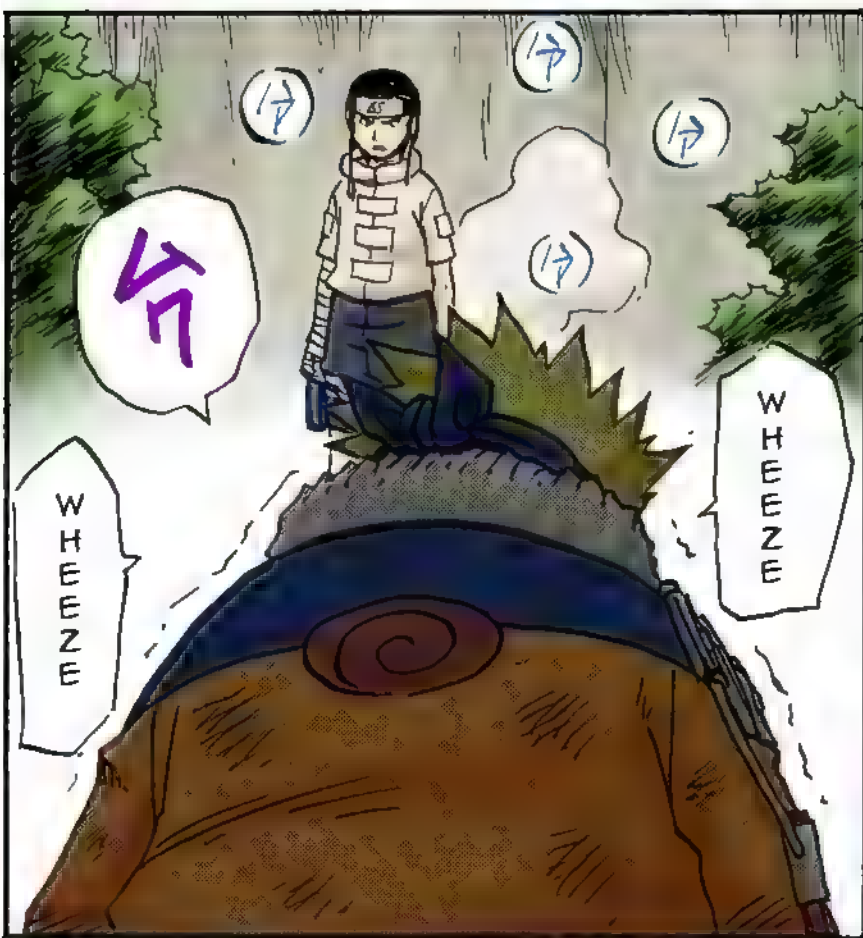
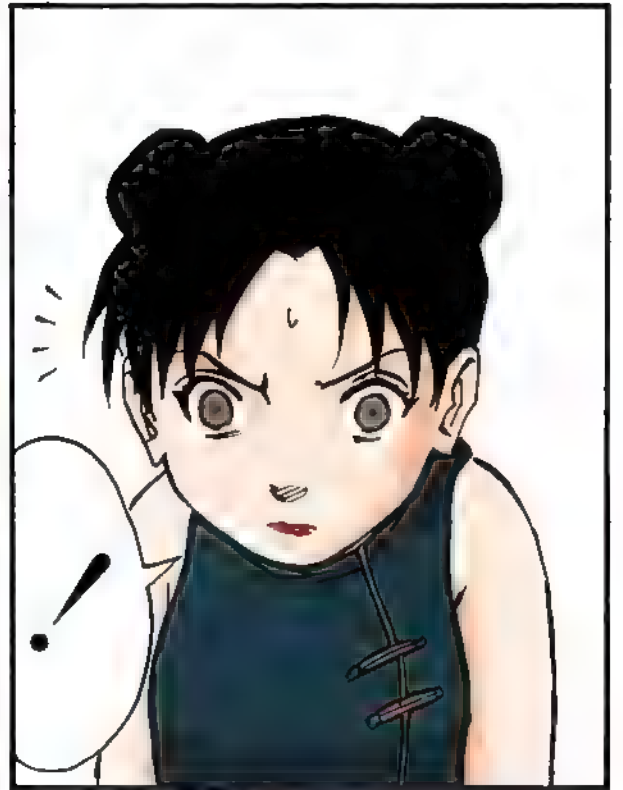
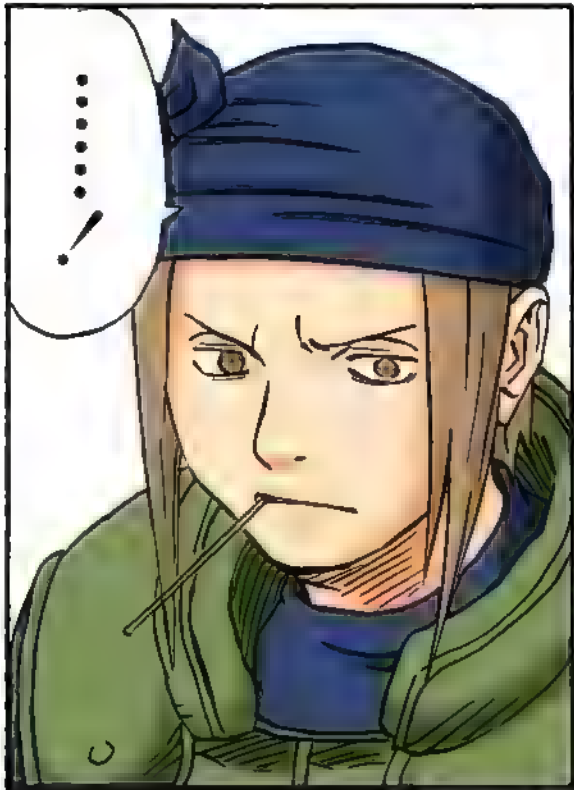


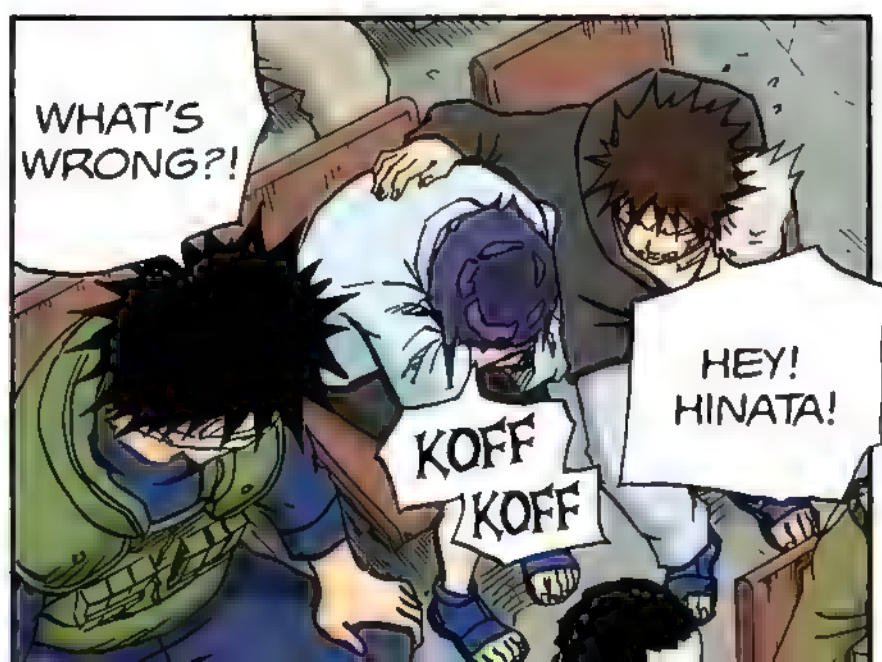
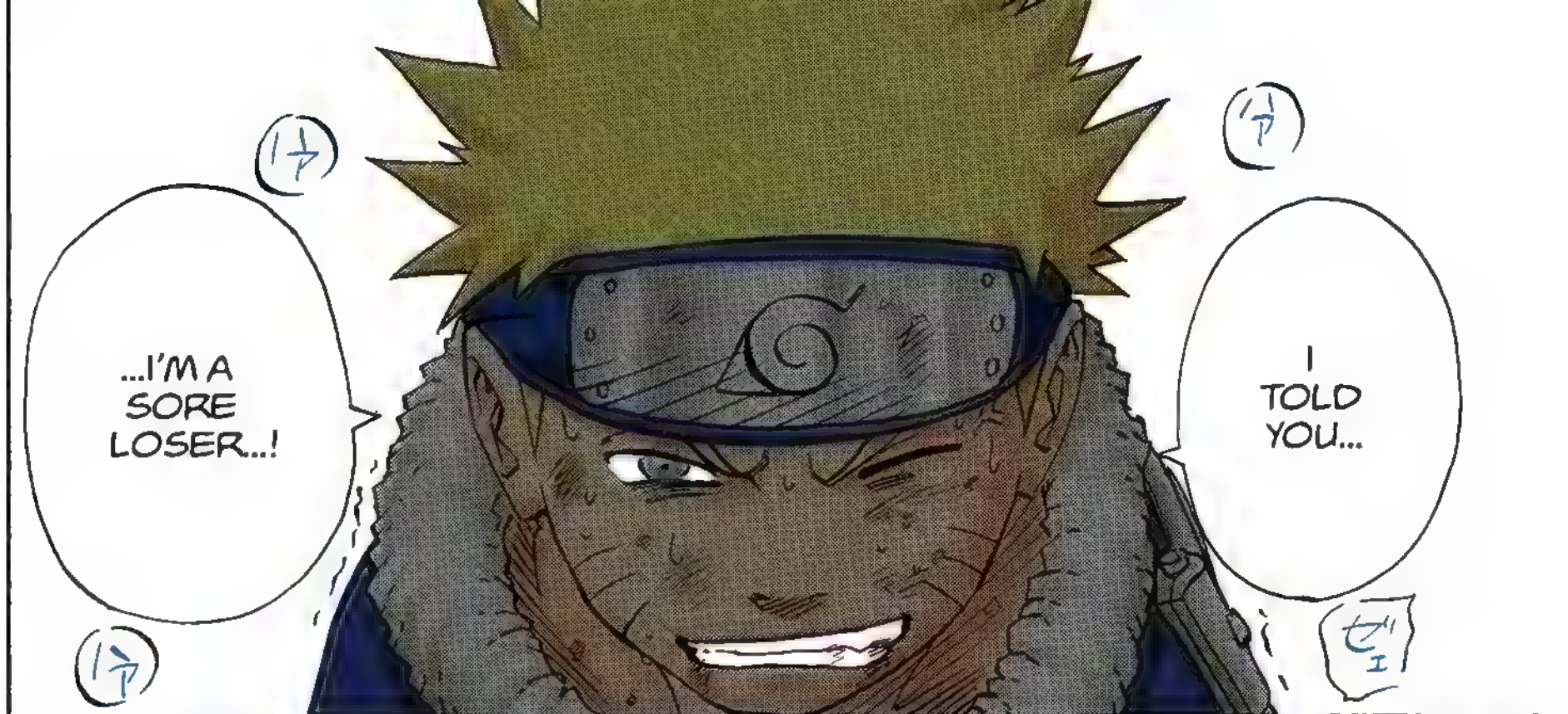


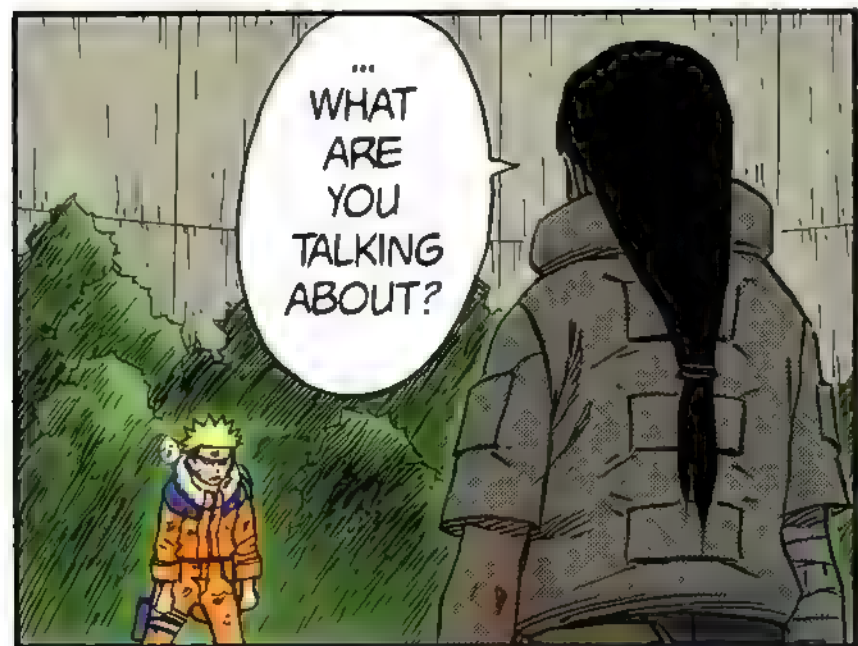
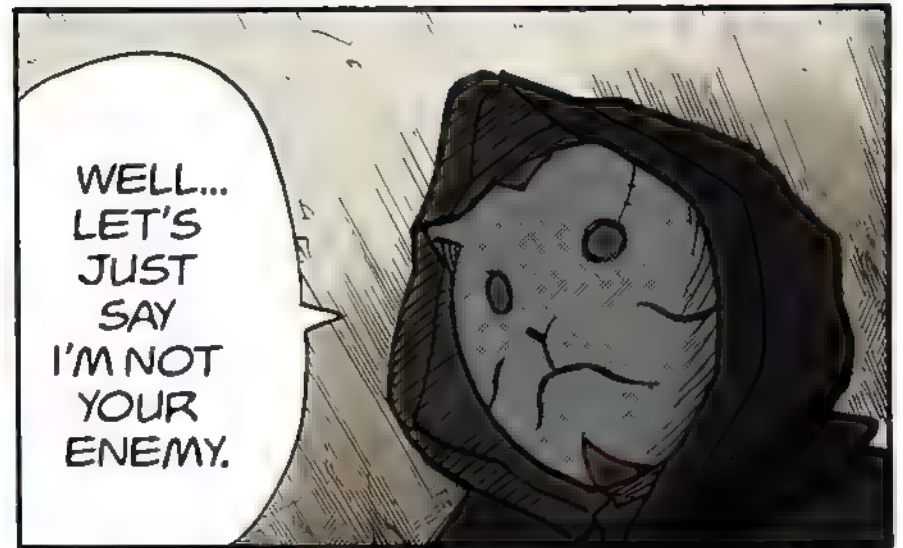








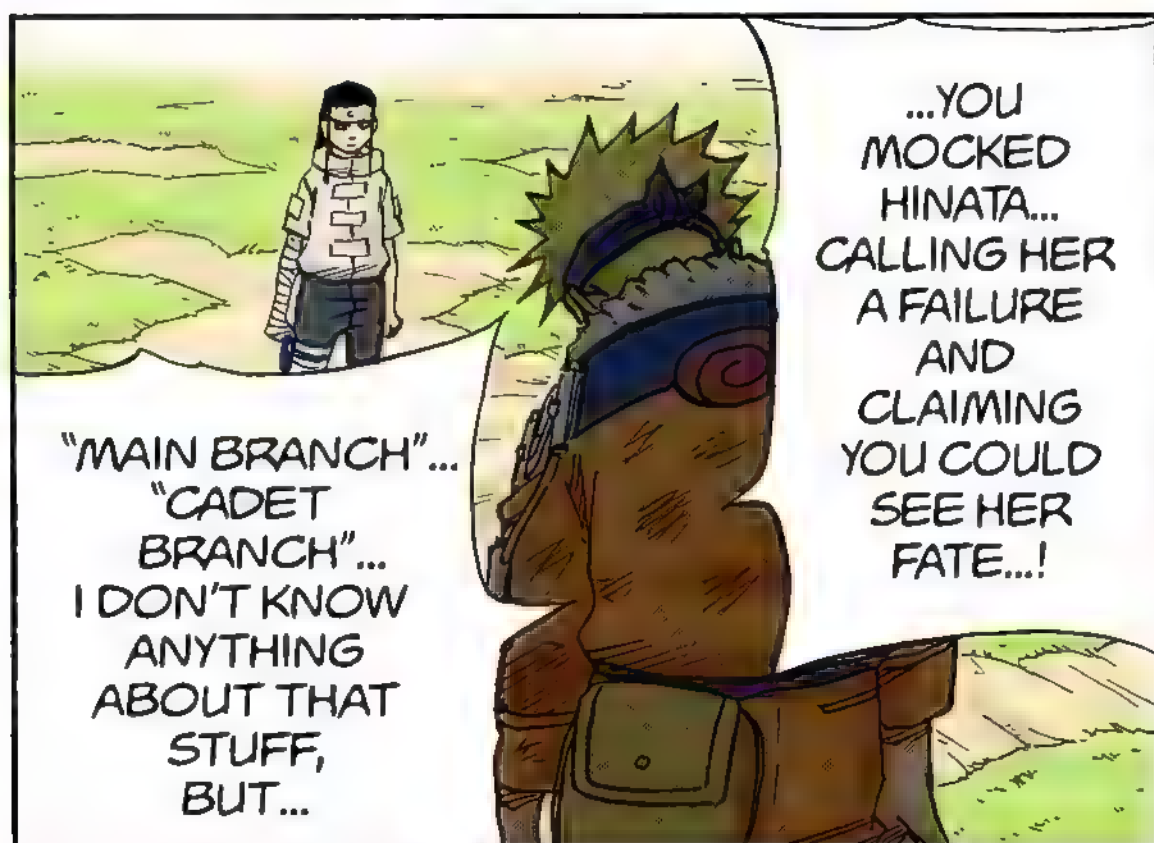






AND WHEN
YOU WERE
UP AGAINST
HINATA, WHO
WAS FIGHTING
SO HARD, YOU
PLAYED THOSE
HORRIBLE
MIND-GAMES
WITH HER...!

...!...
I MEAN...
YOU'RE SO
STRONG,
AND YOU...
YOU ACT
LIKE YOU
KNOW
EVERYTHING...



"MAIN BRANCH"...
"CADET
BRANCH"...
I DON'T KNOW
ANYTHING
ABOUT THAT
STUFF,
BUT...

...YOU
MOCKED
HINATA...
CALLING HER
A FAILURE
AND
CLAIMING
YOU COULD
SEE HER
FATE...!

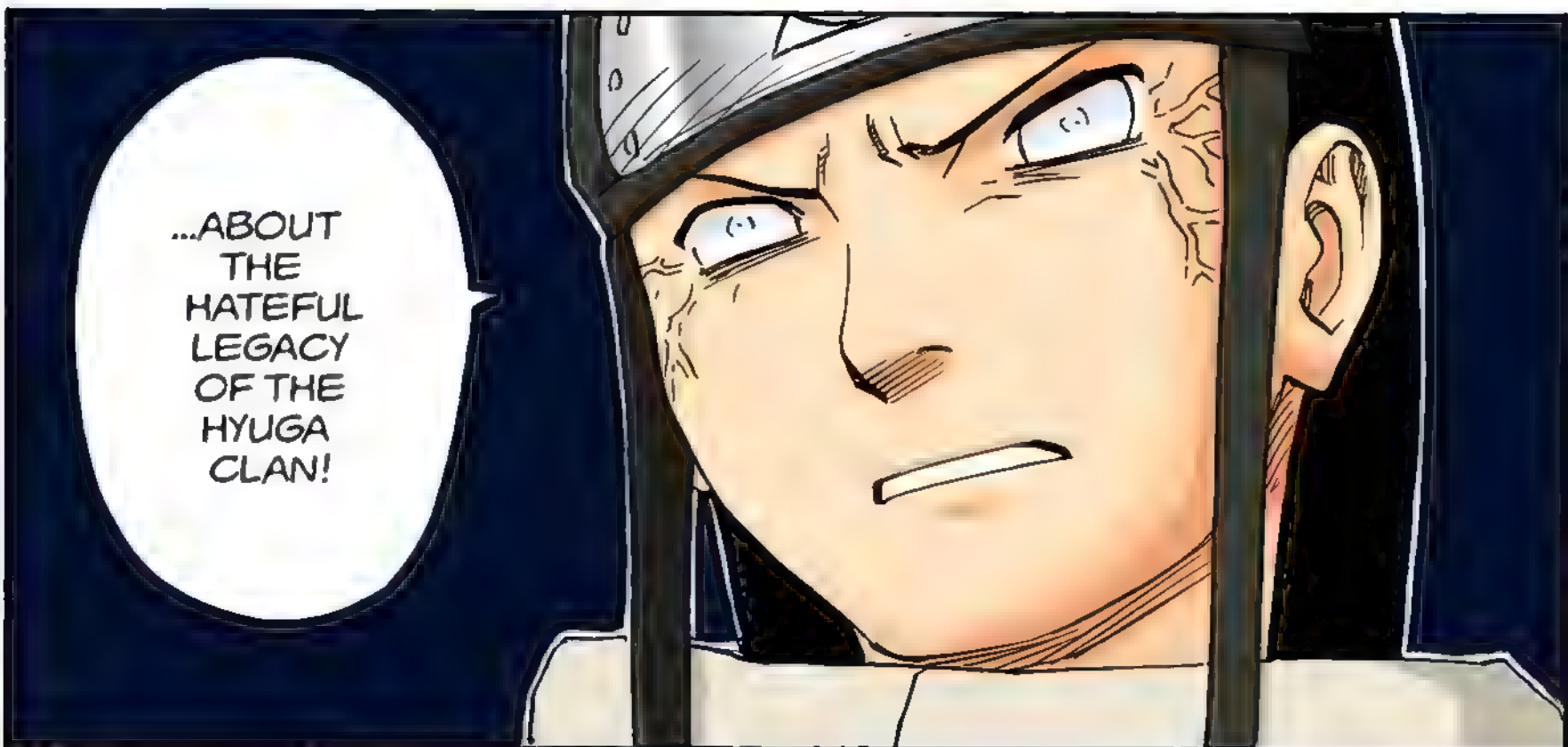
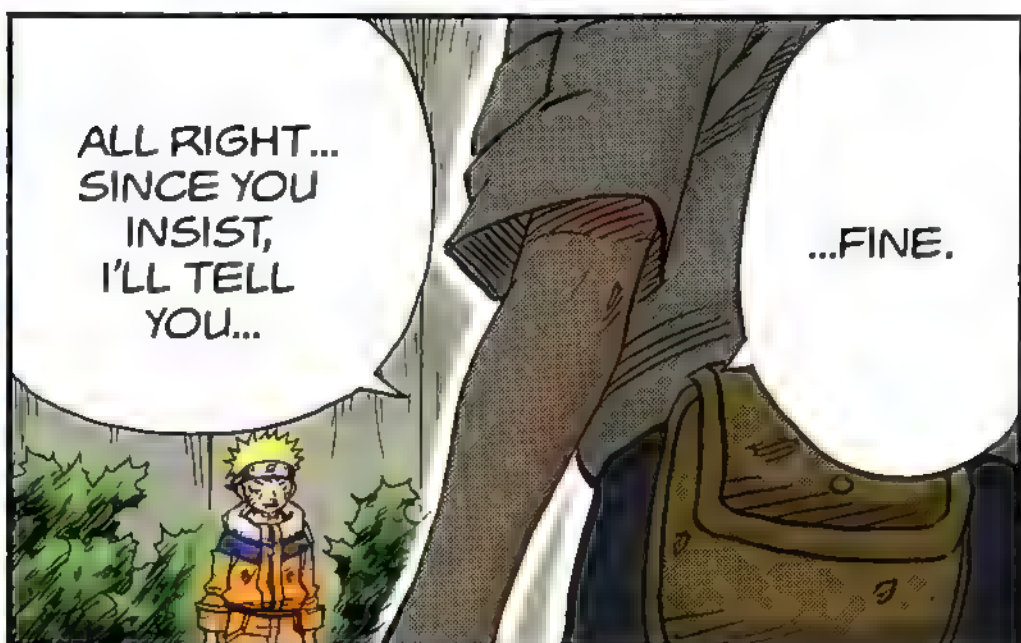
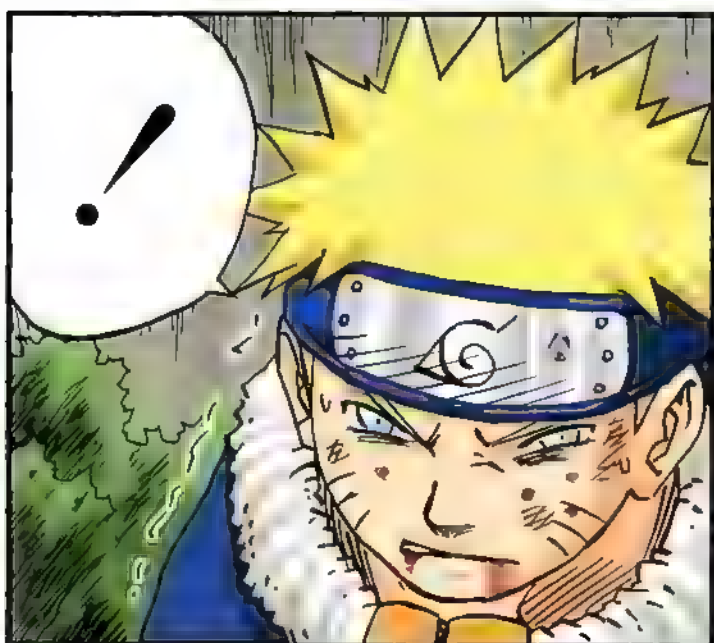


THAT'S NONE
OF YOUR
BUSINESS.

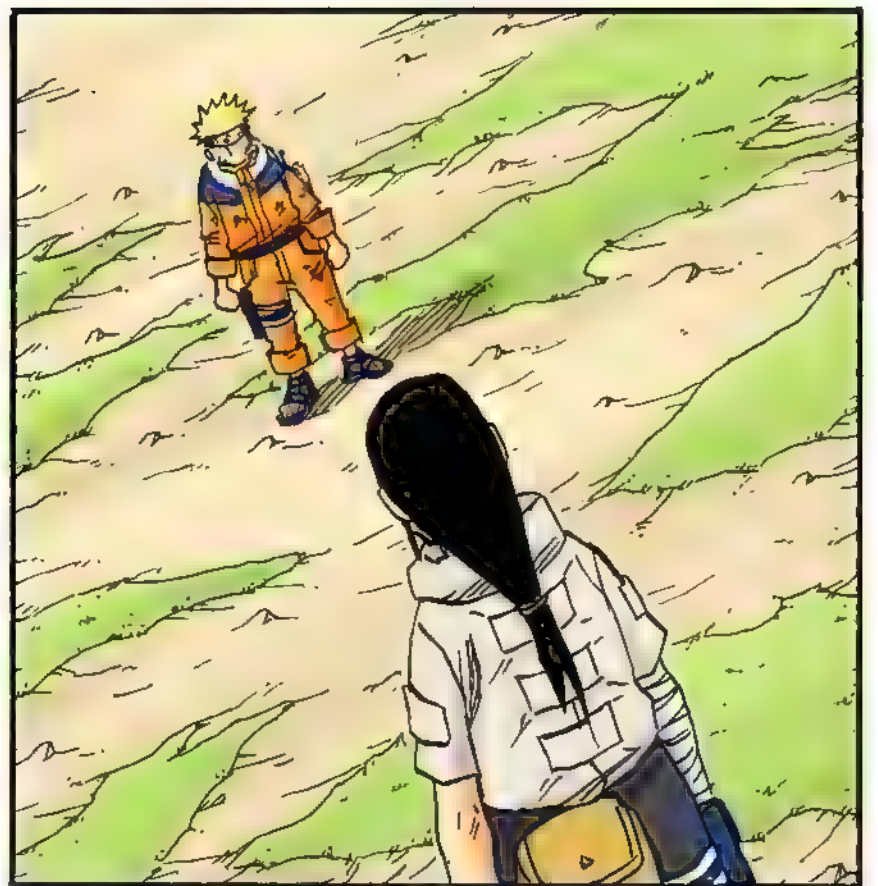
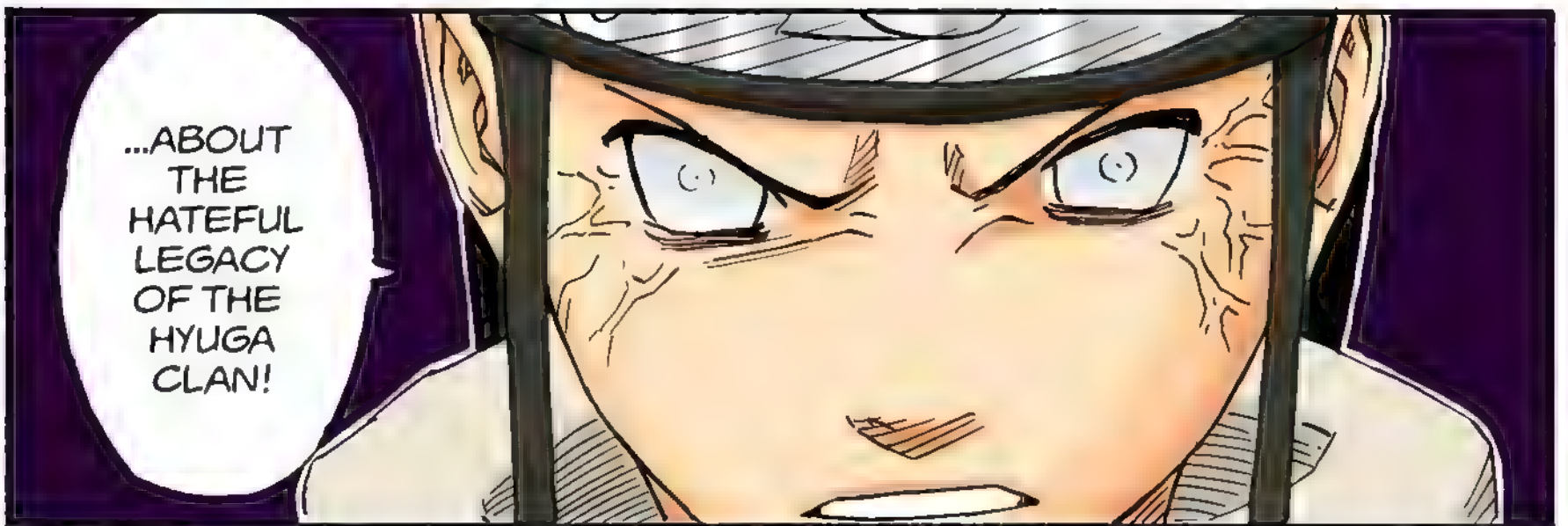


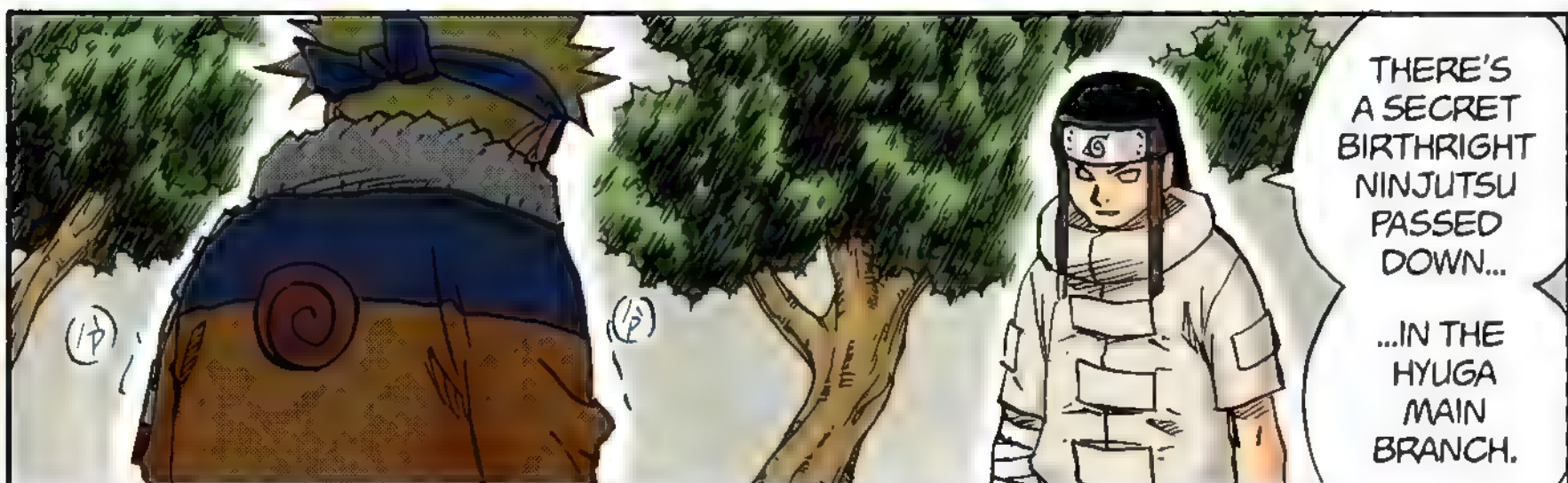
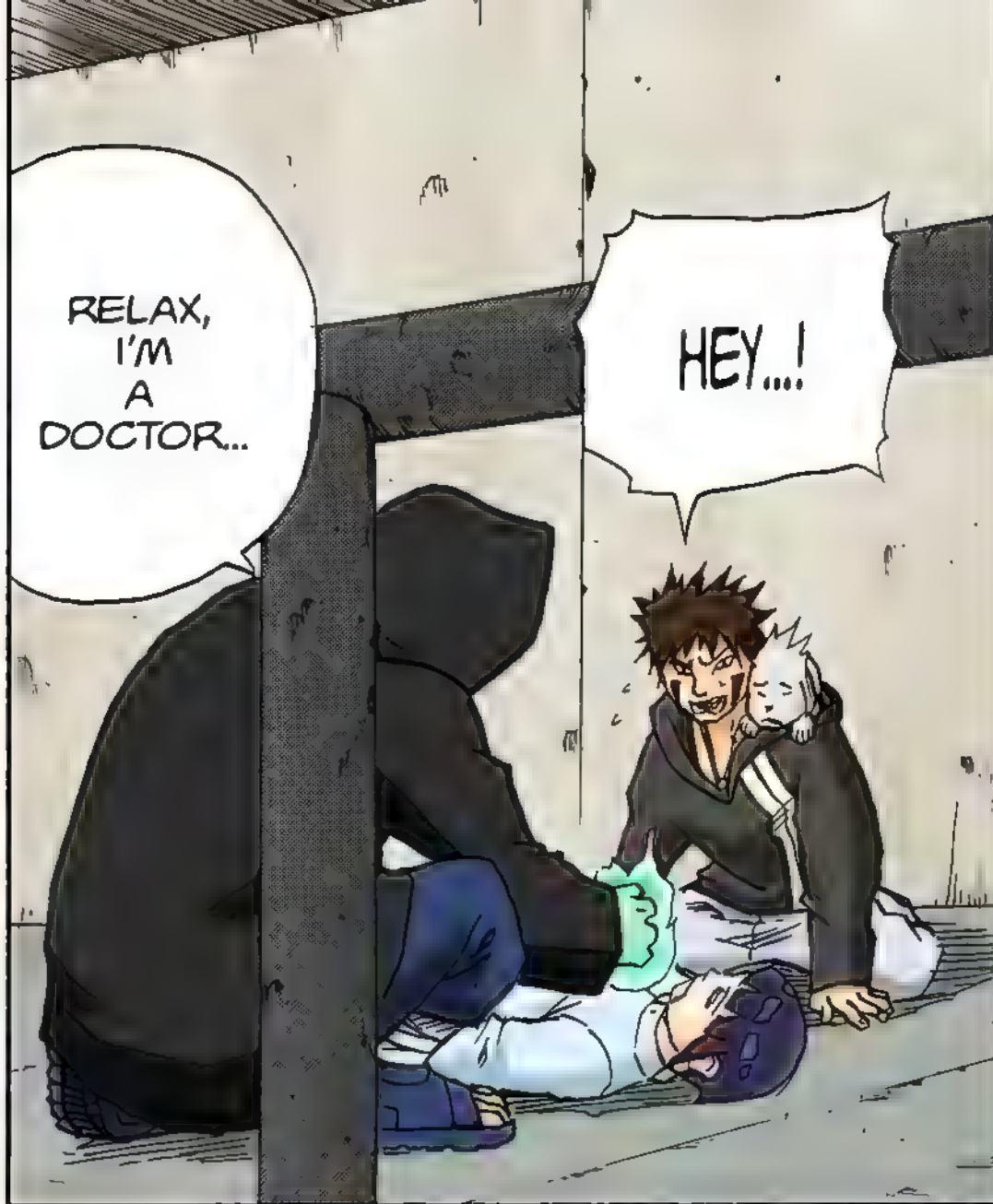
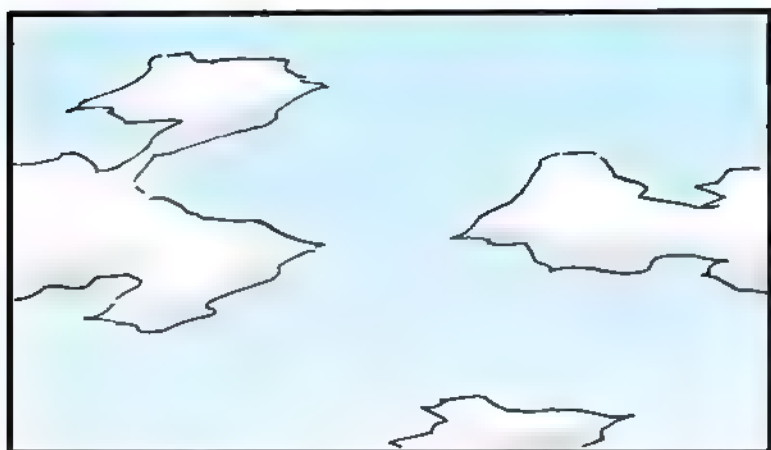
...A JERK
WHO
GOES
AROUND
CALLING
PEOPLE
FAILURES!!

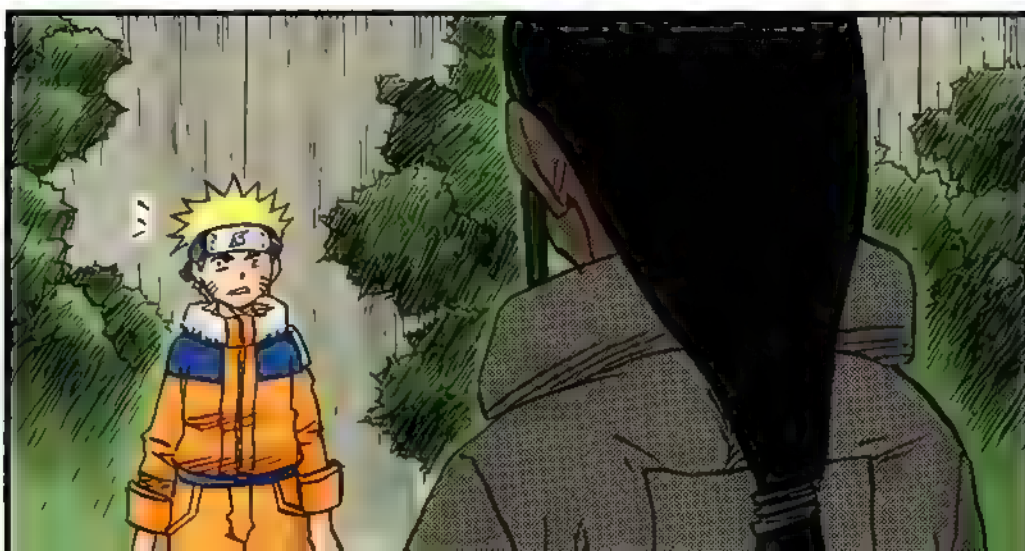
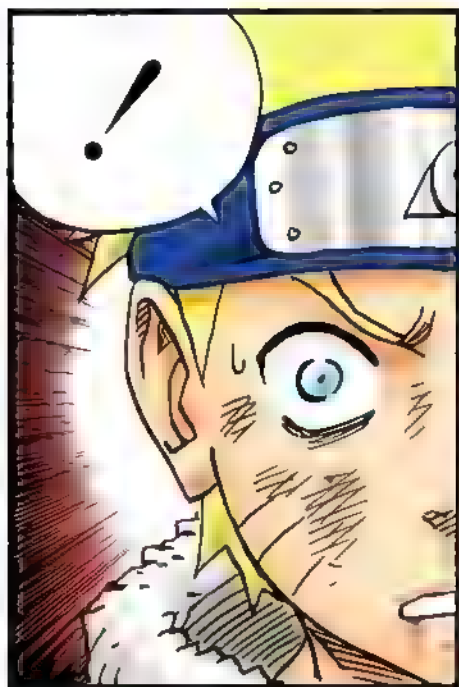
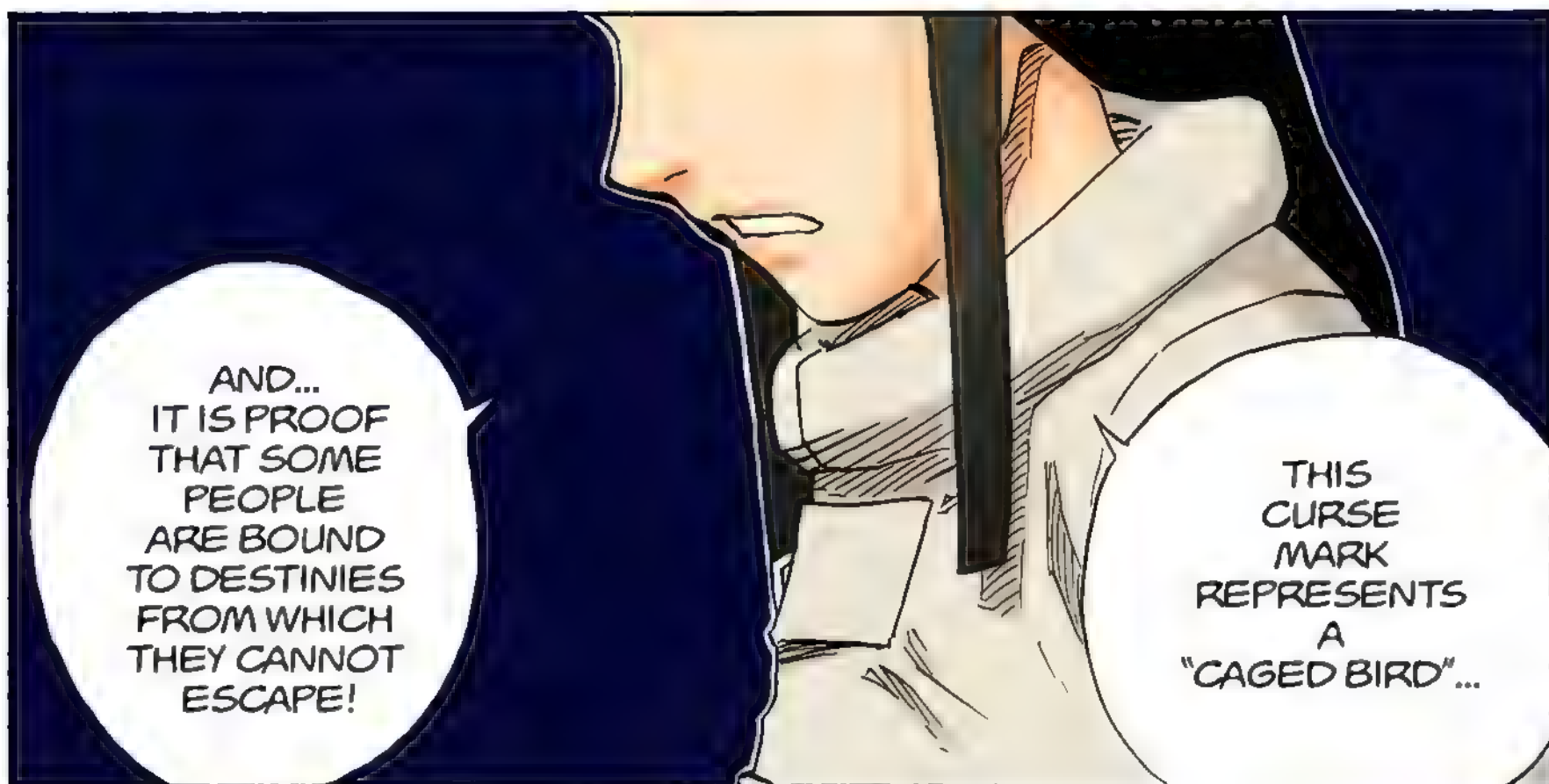
...!
COULD
NEVER
FORGIVE...



102 : THE CAGED BIRD!!







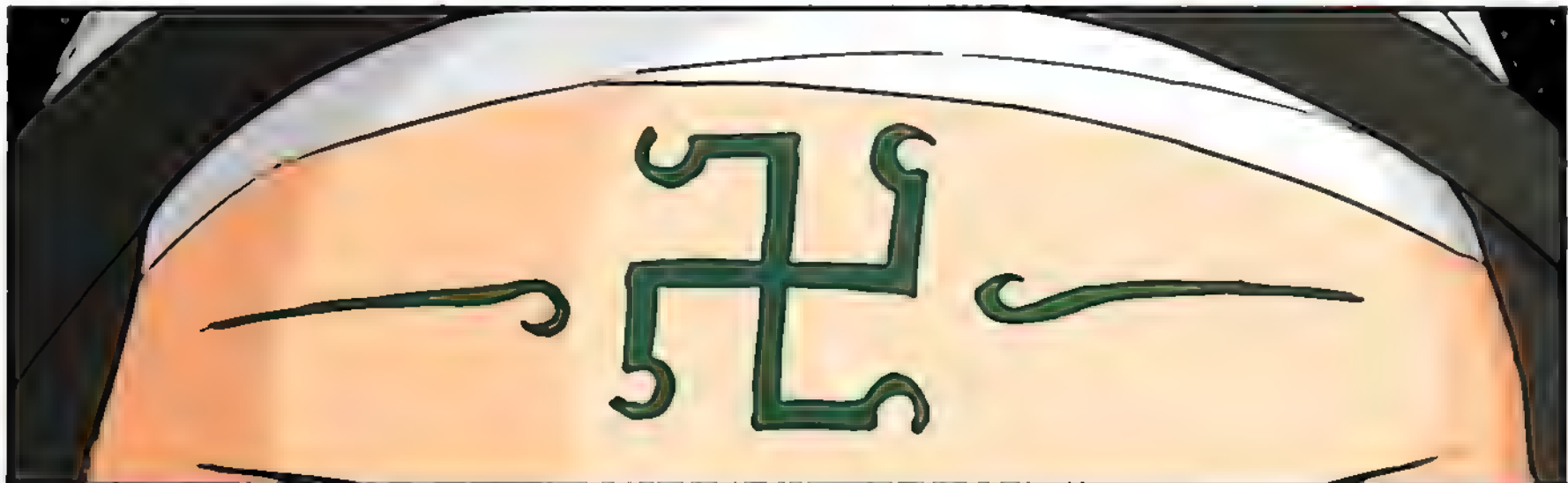
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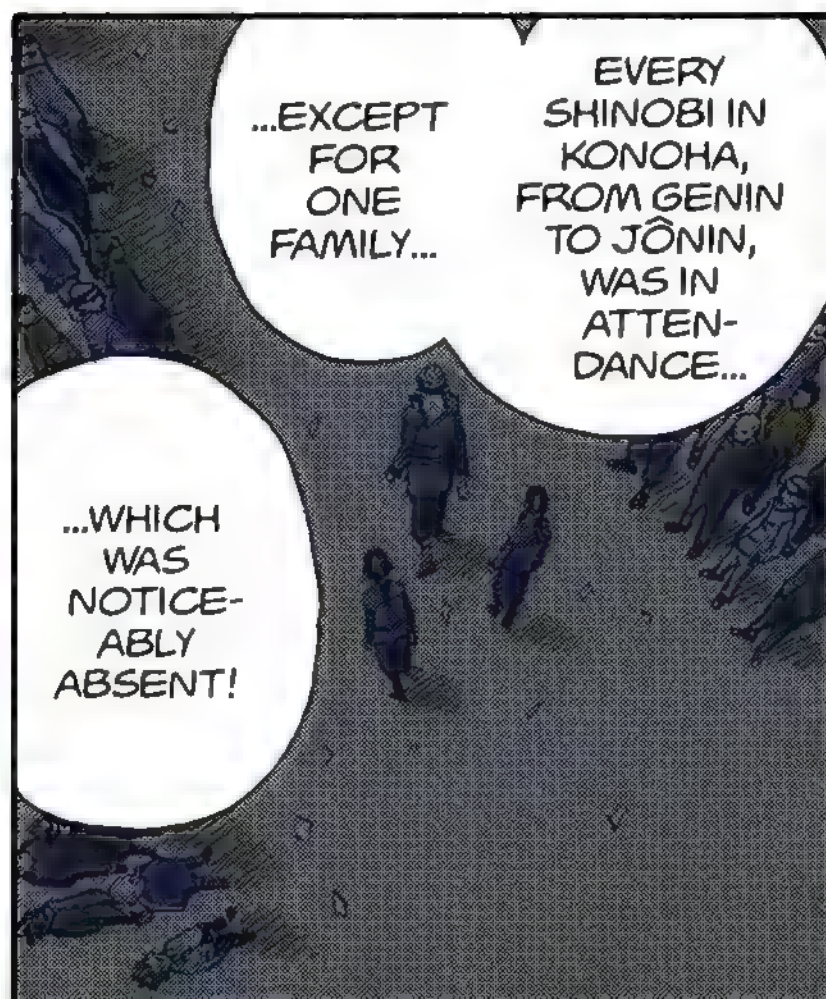
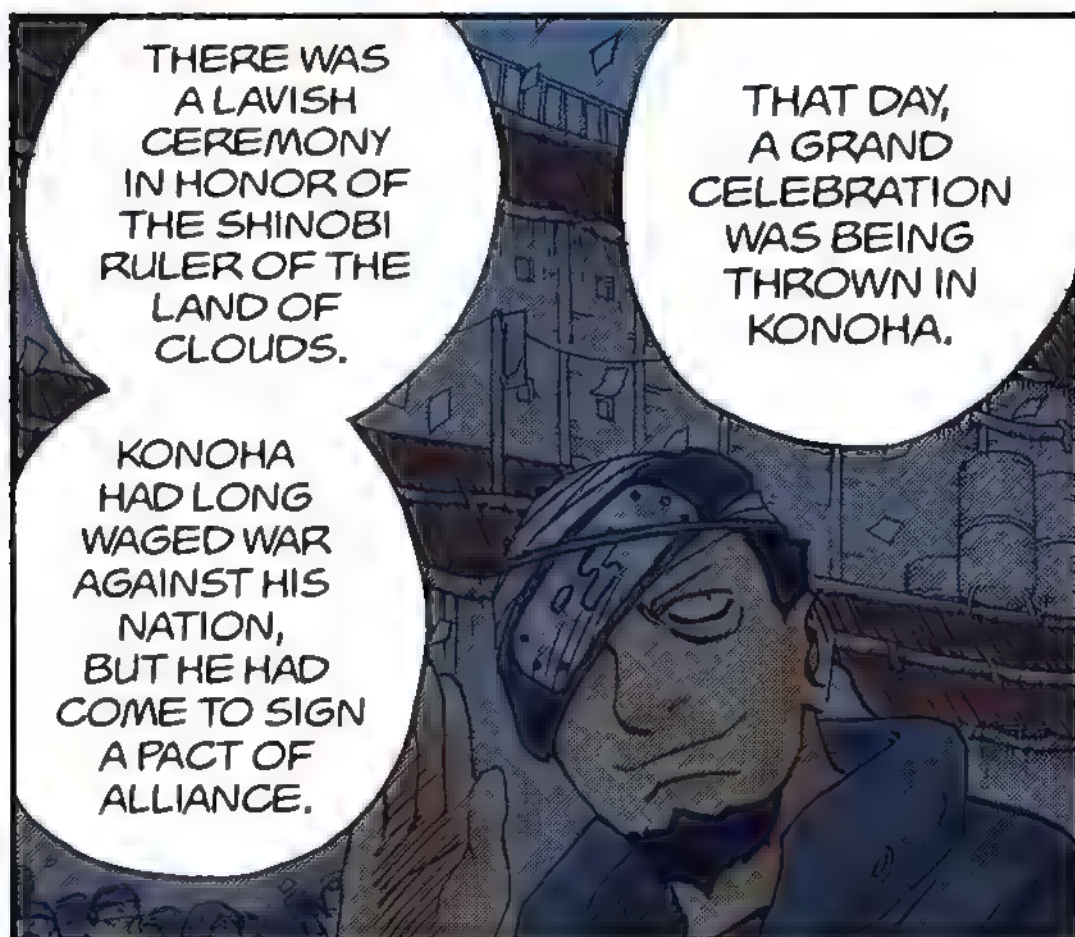
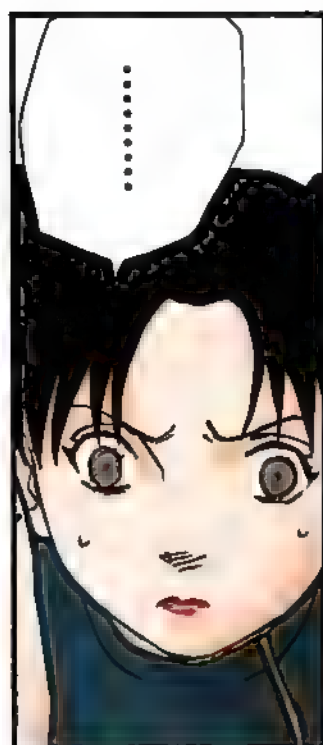


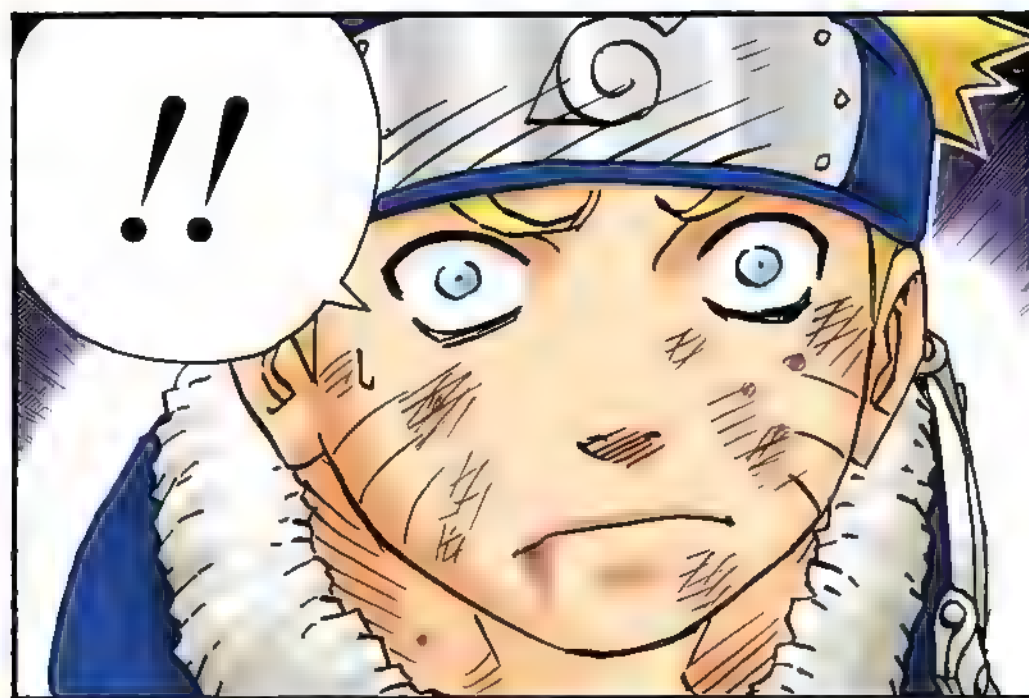
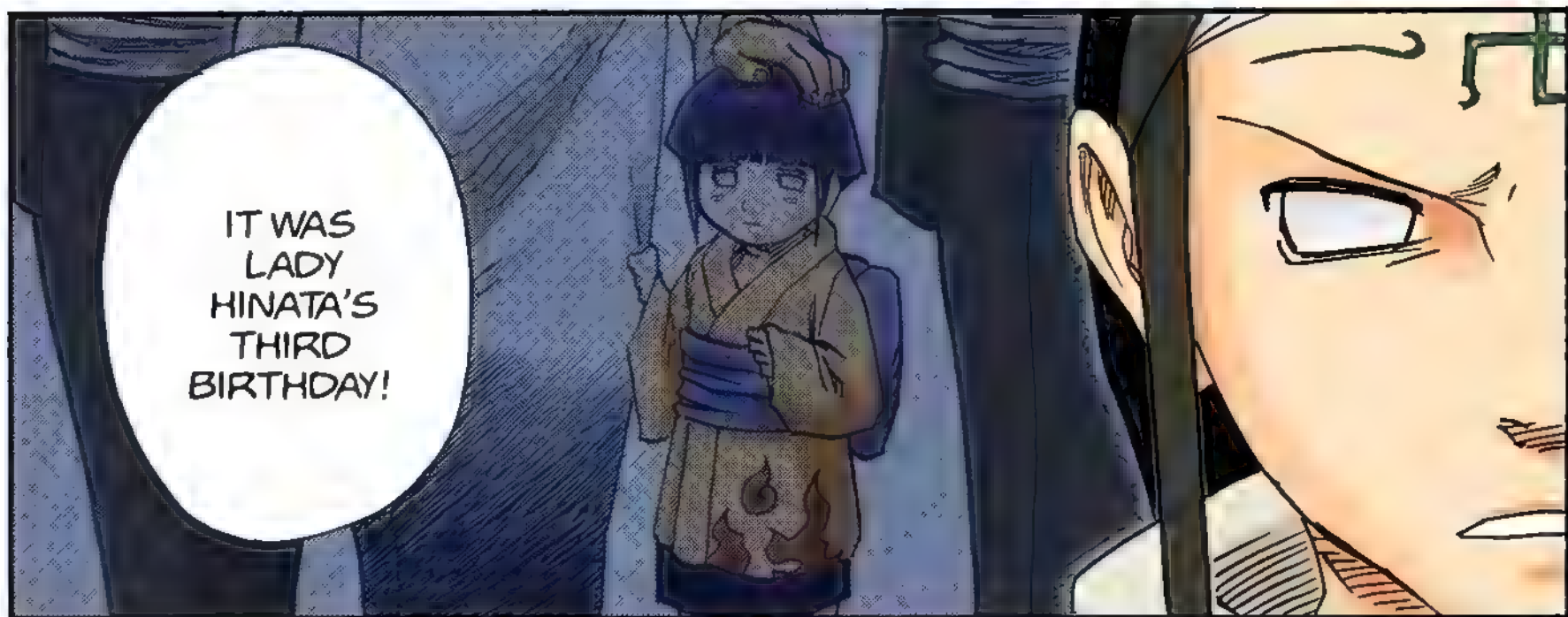
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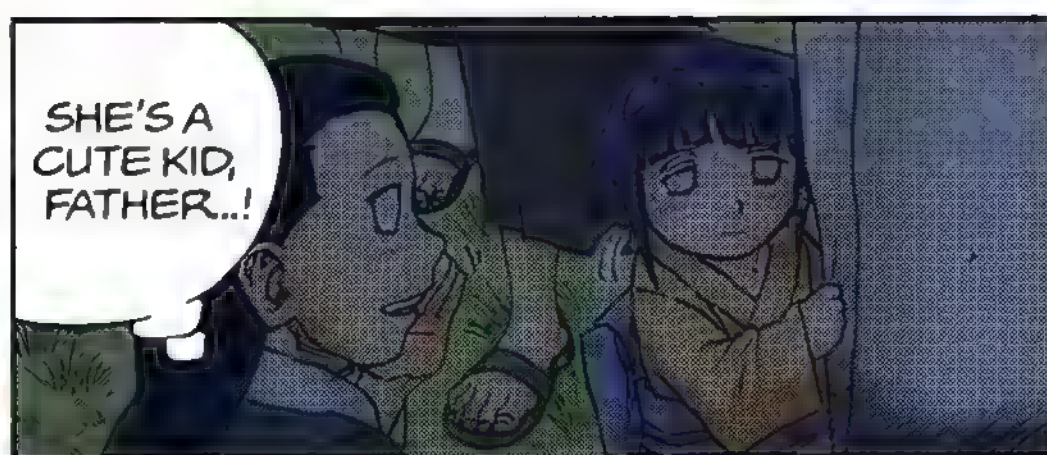
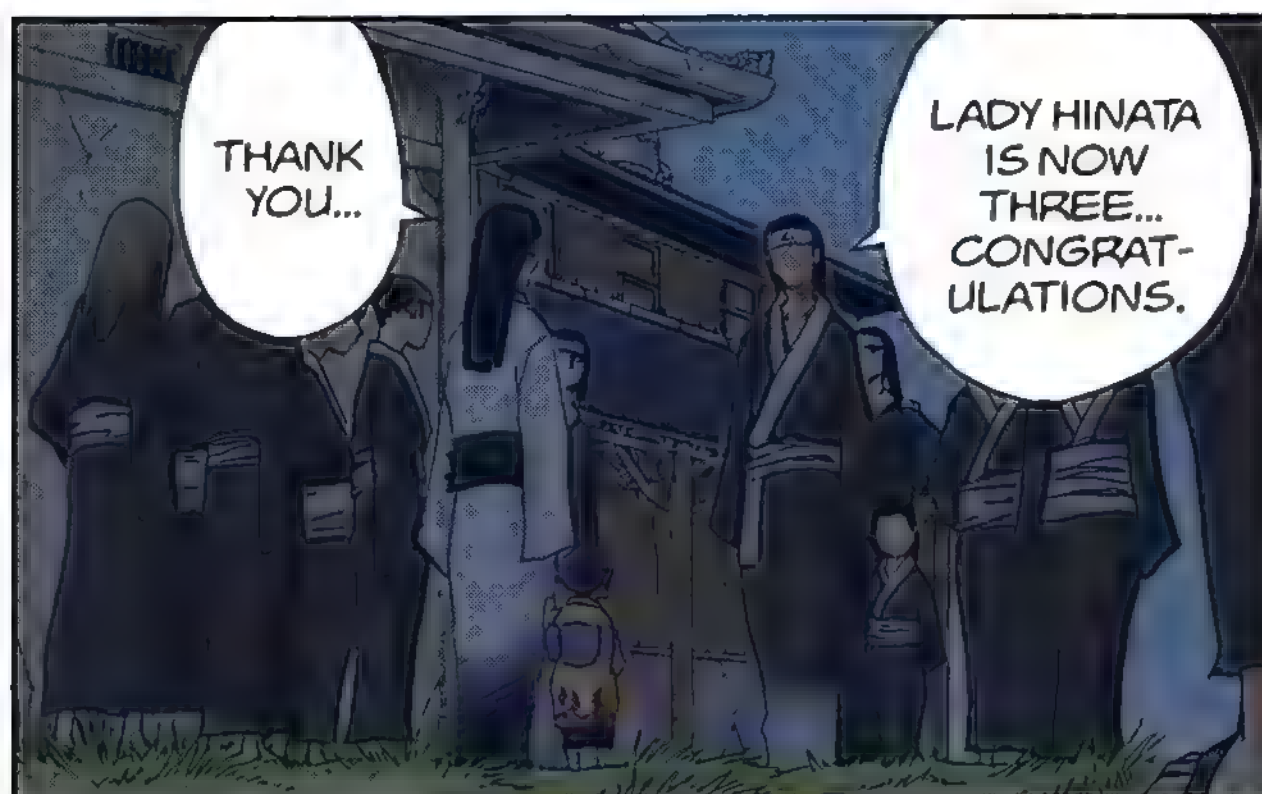


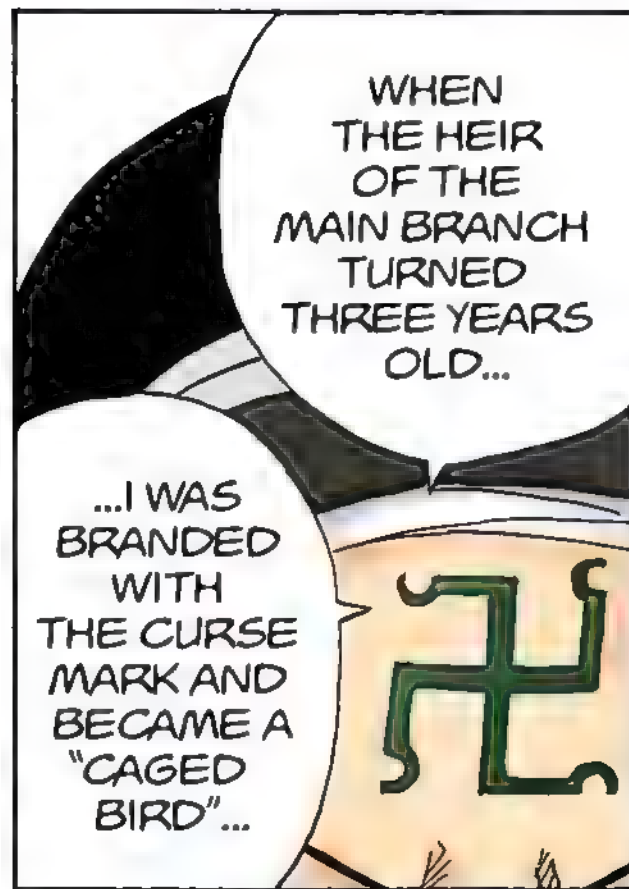
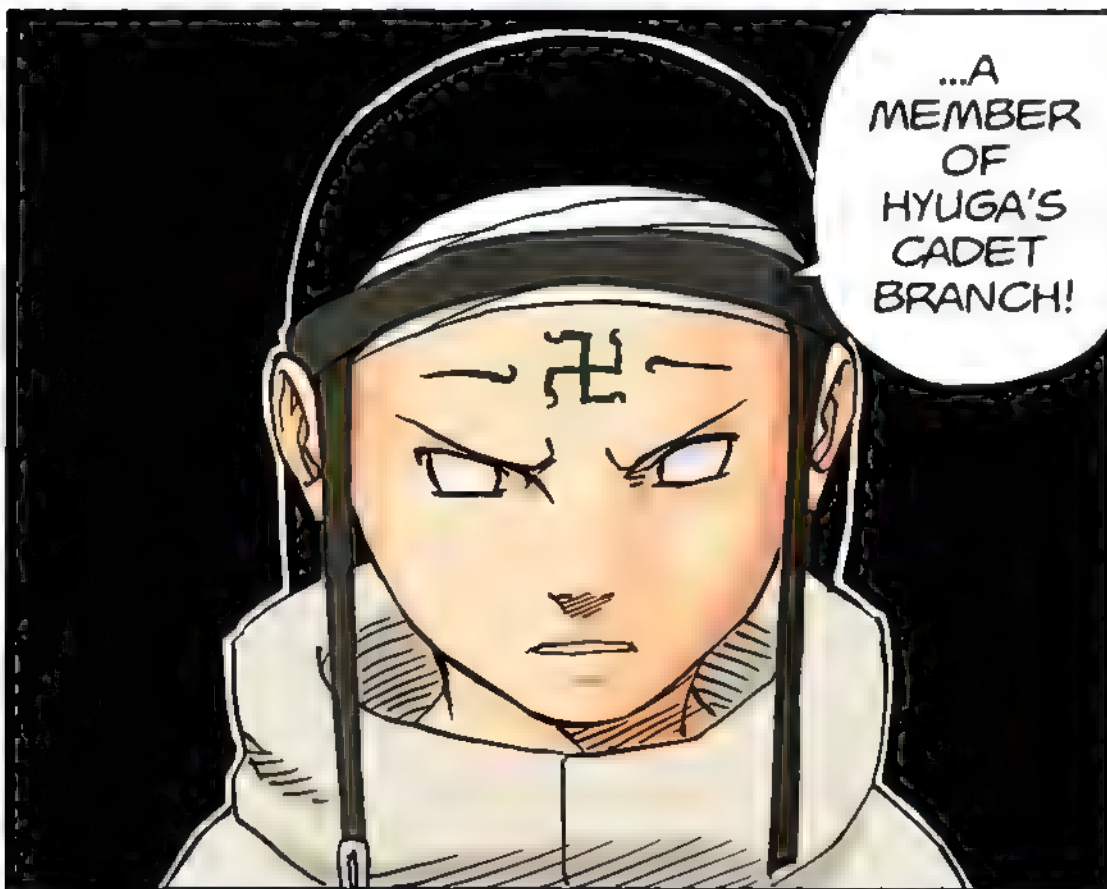
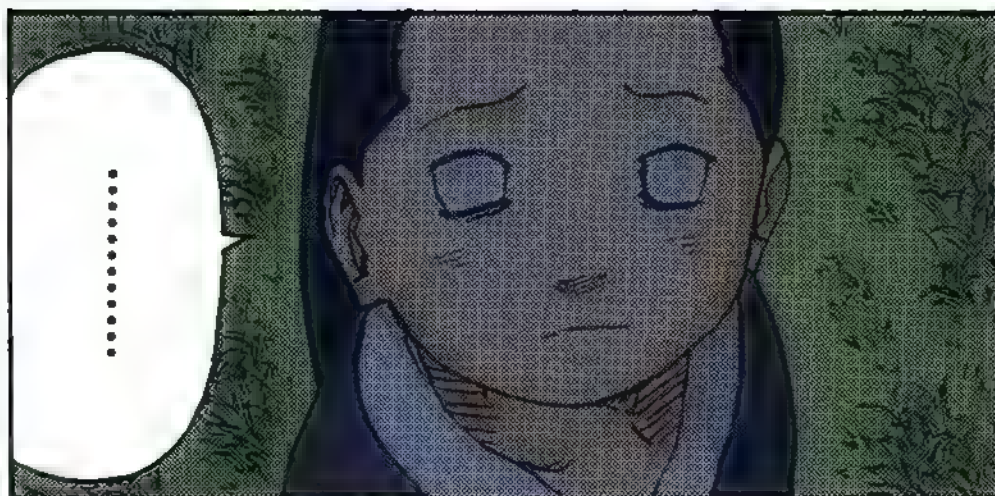
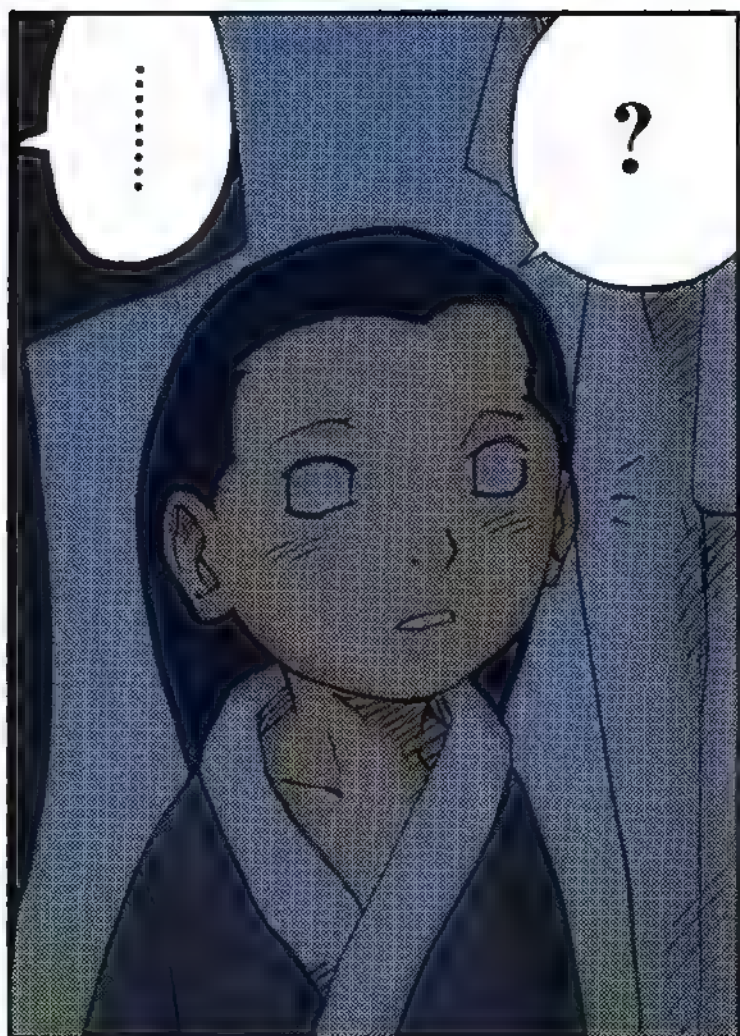
THE CAGED BIRD!!

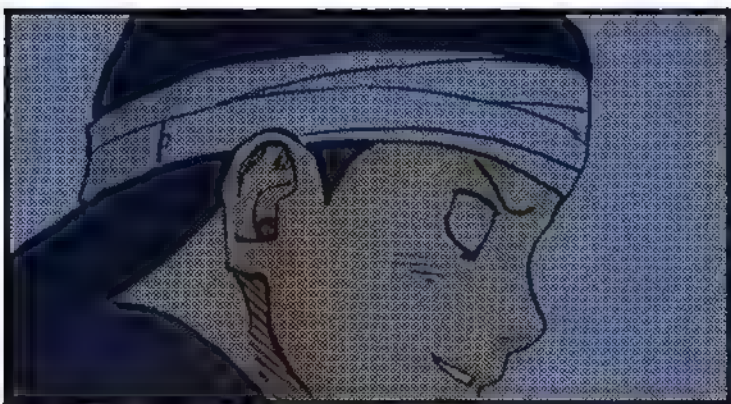
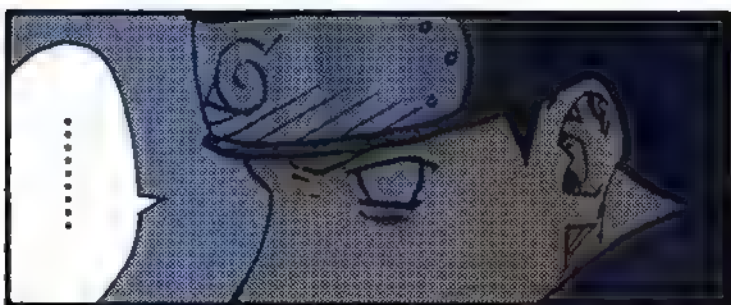
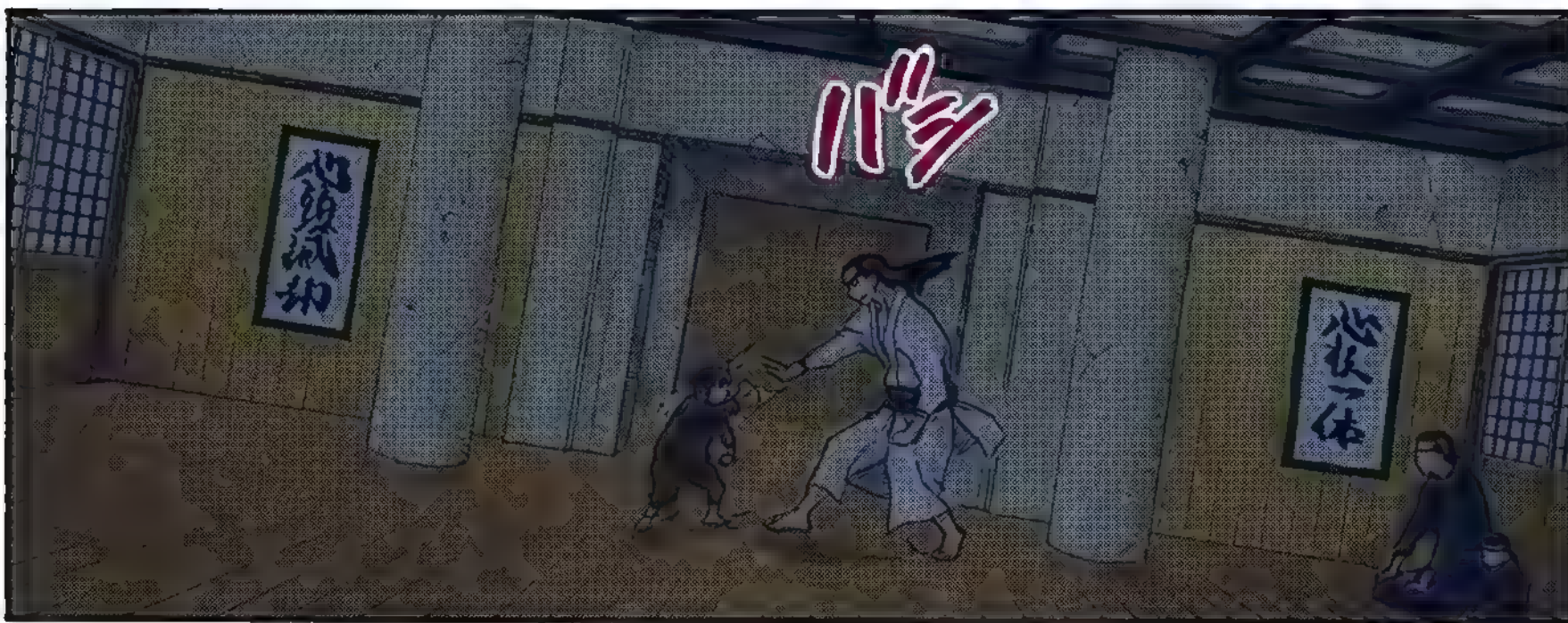
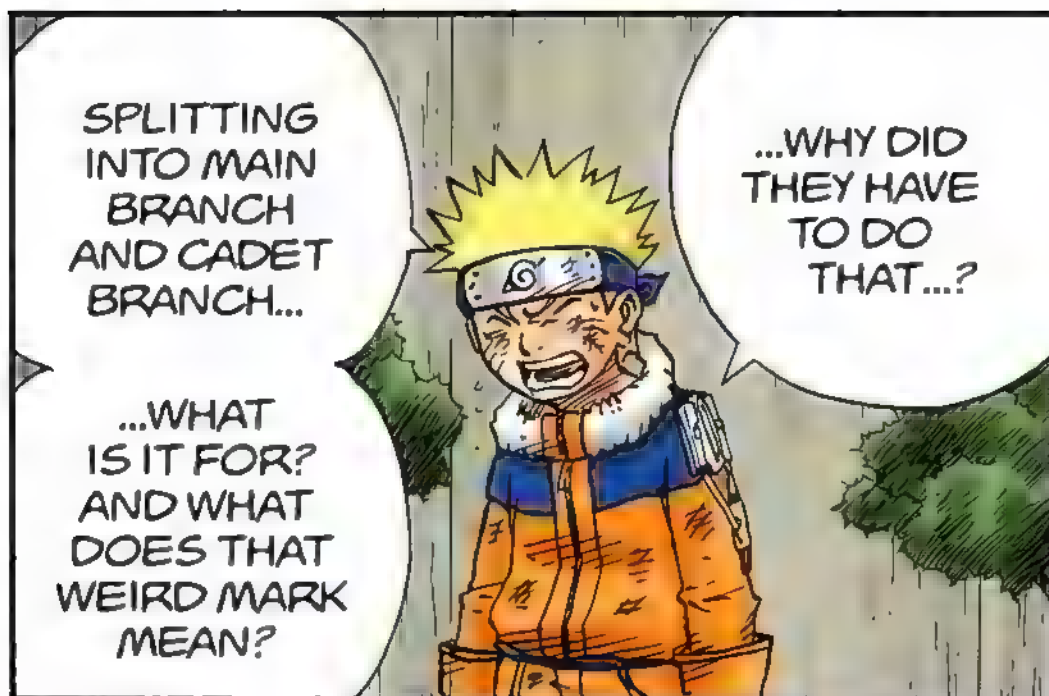


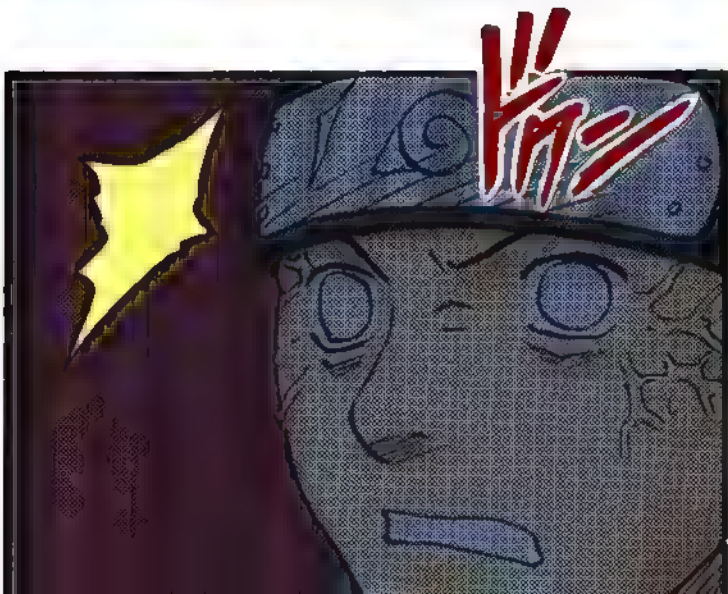
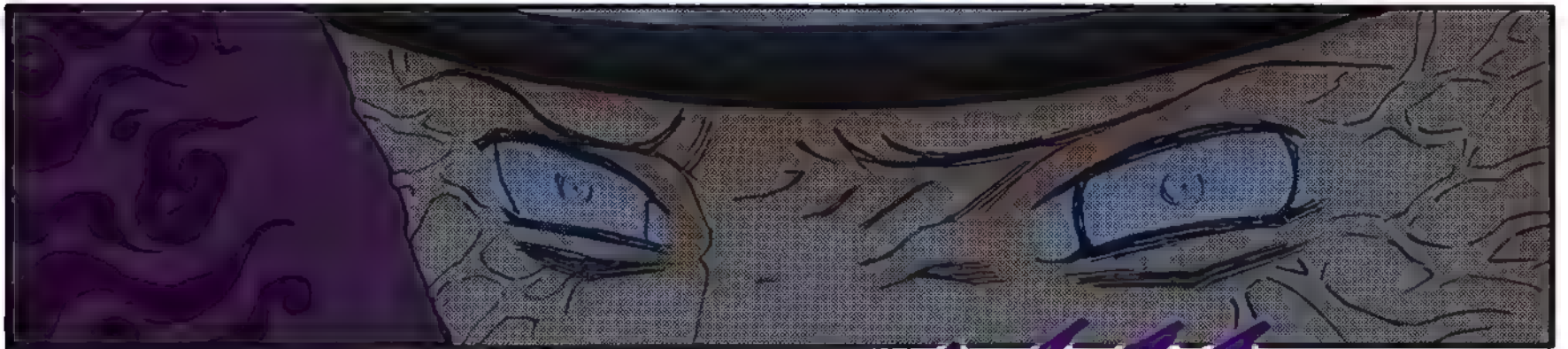
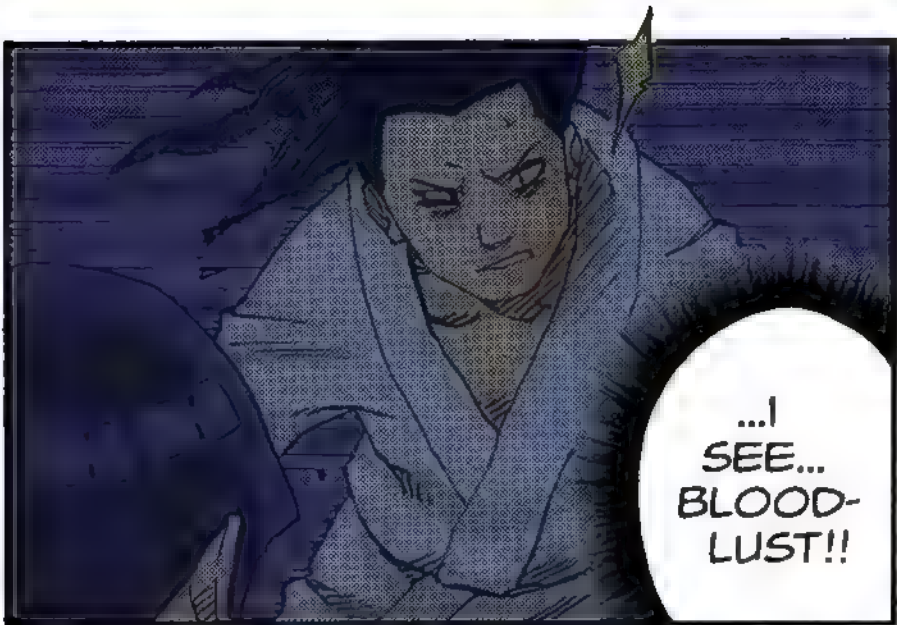
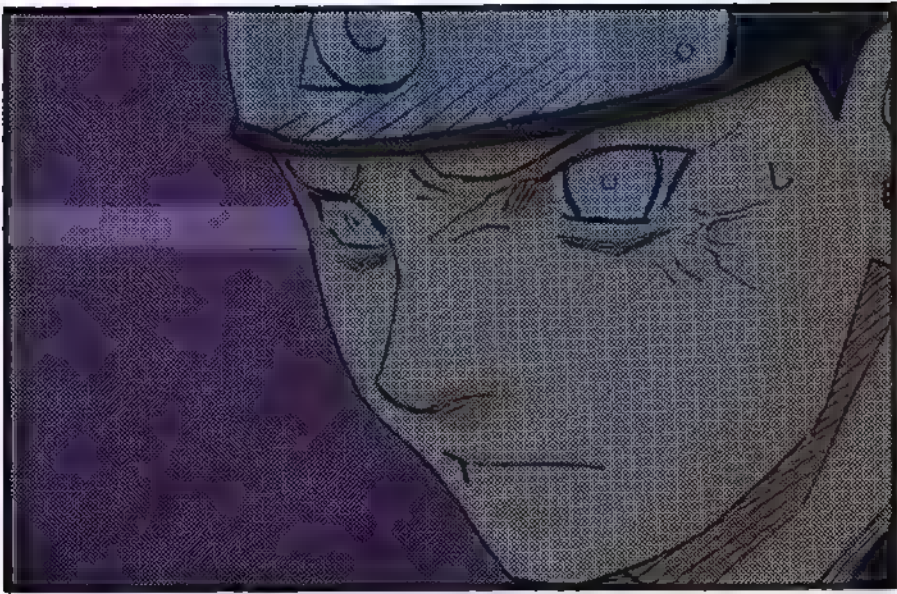


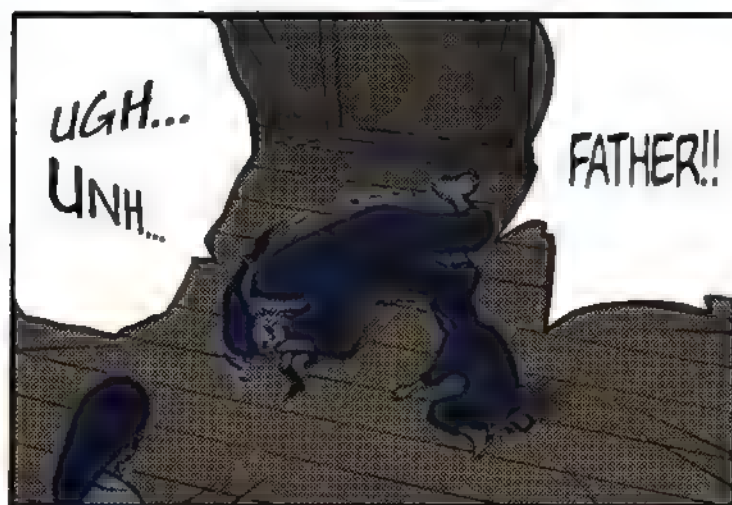
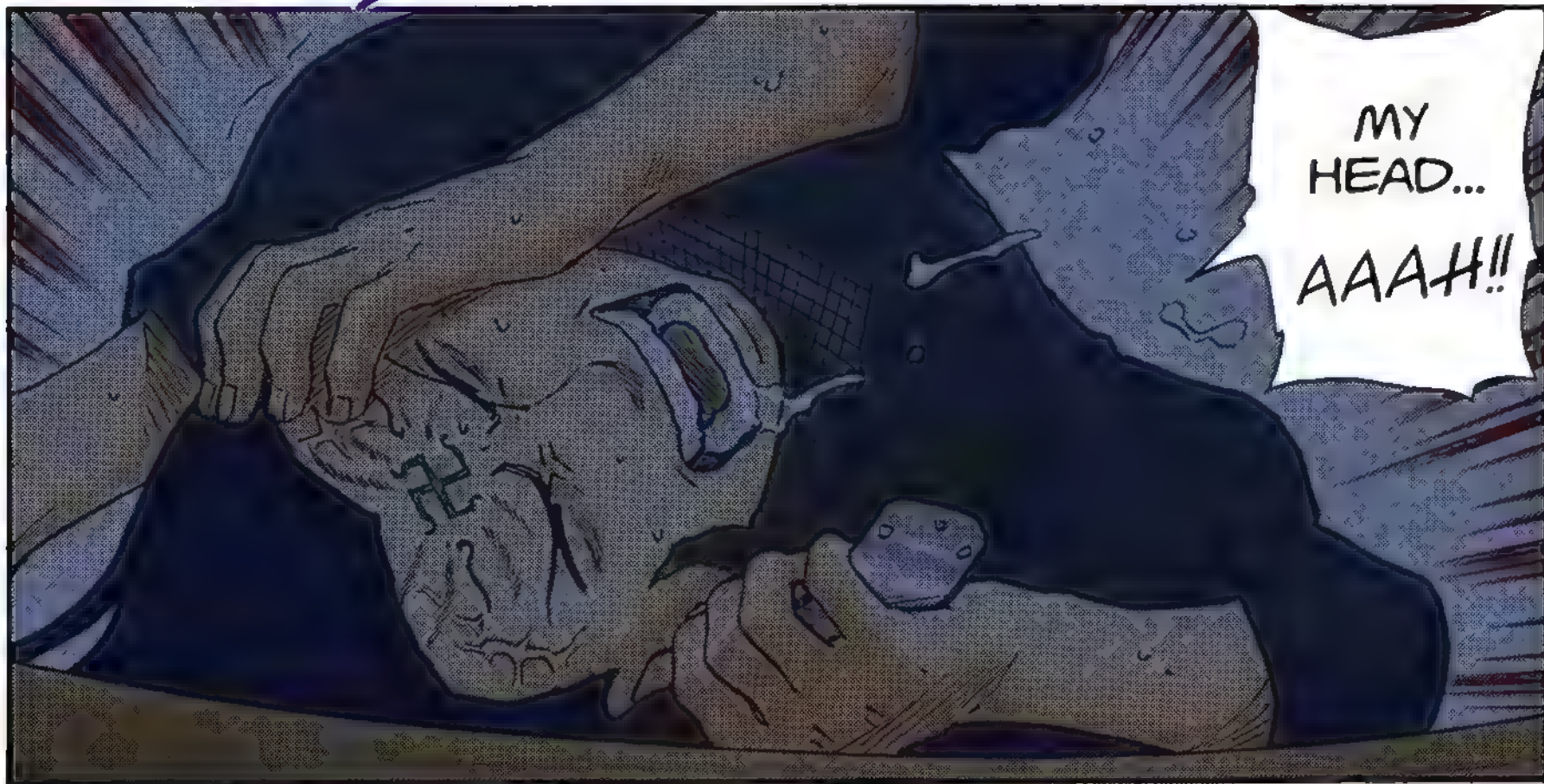
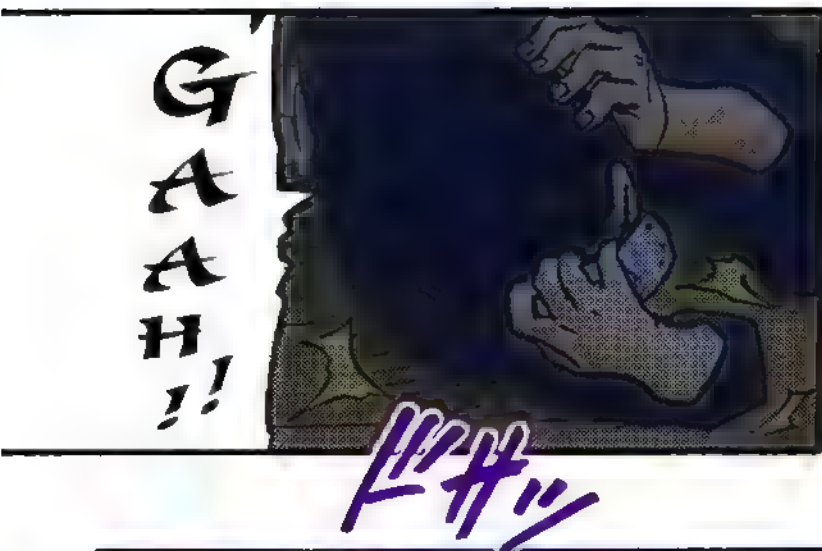
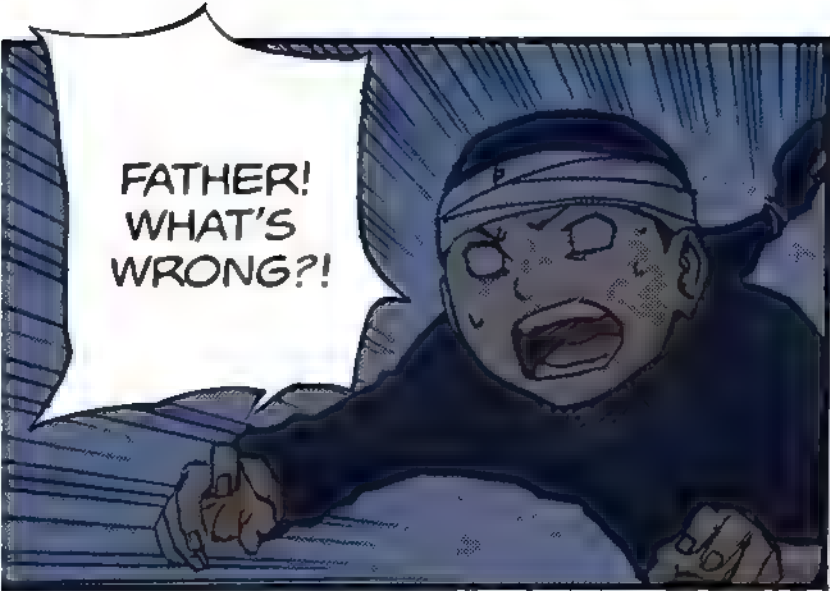














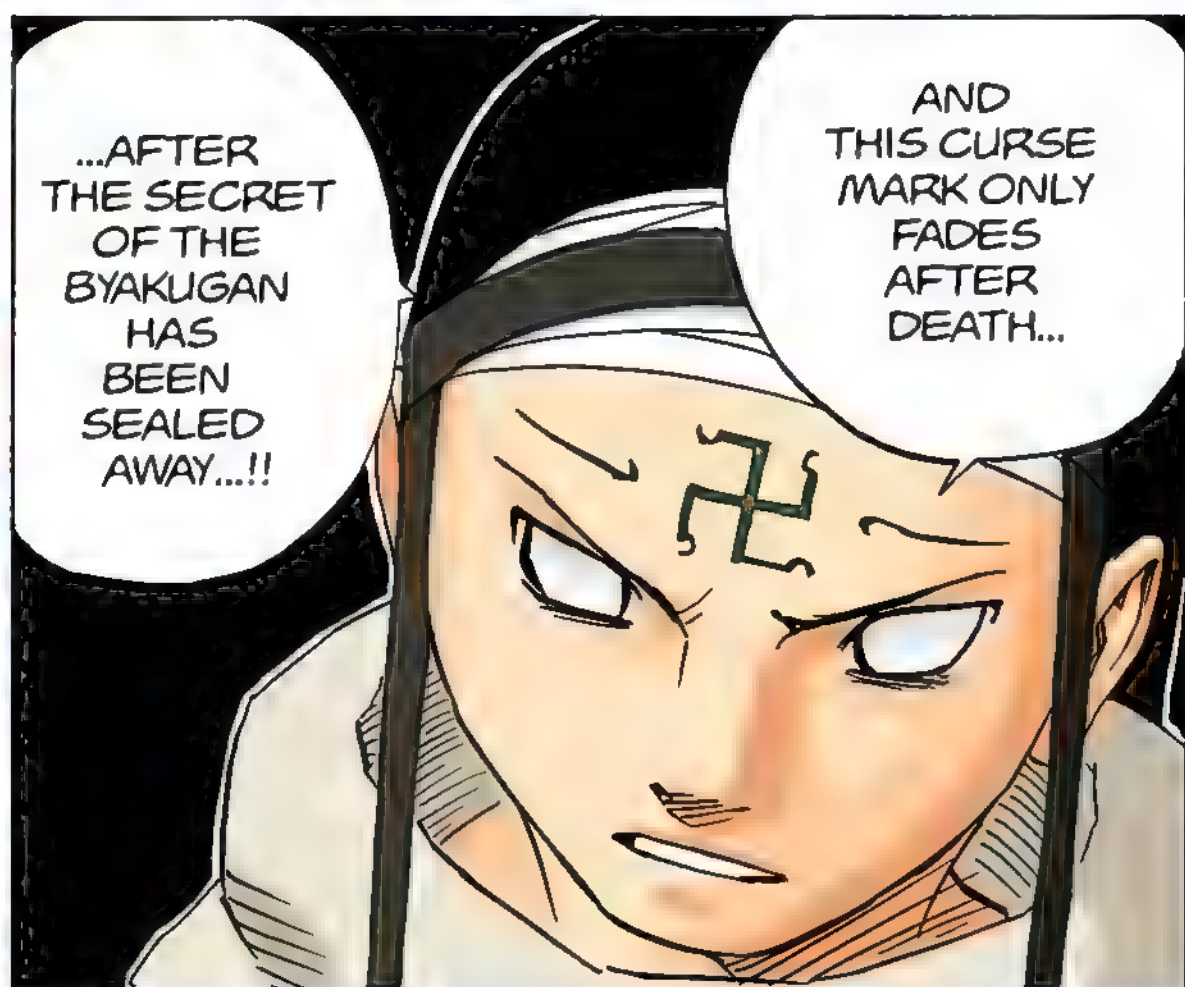
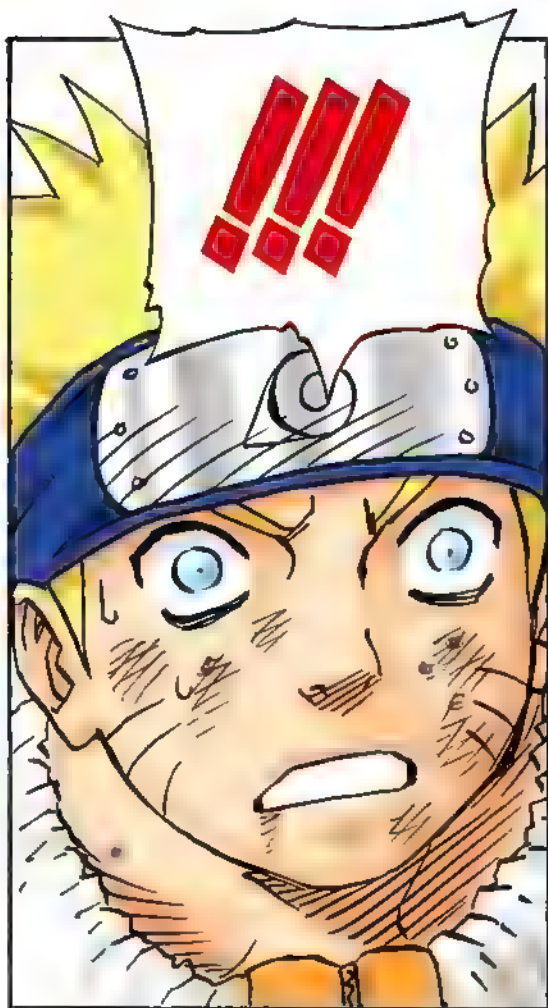
NEVER
FORGET
YOUR
PLACE
AGAIN....!!



THE SECRET
TECHNIQUES
OF THE MAIN
BRANCH CAN
EASILY DESTROY
THE MINDS OF
THOSE OF
THE CADET
BRANCH...

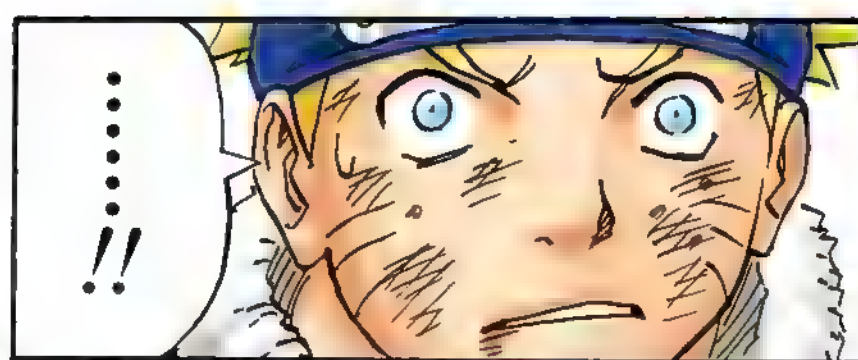
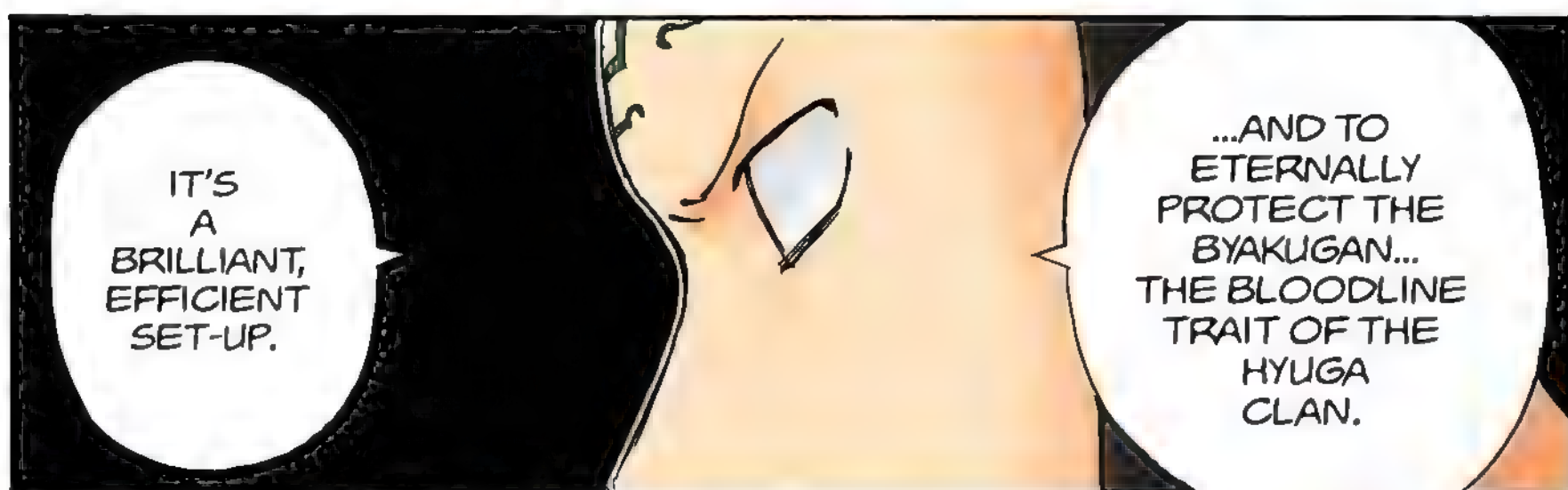
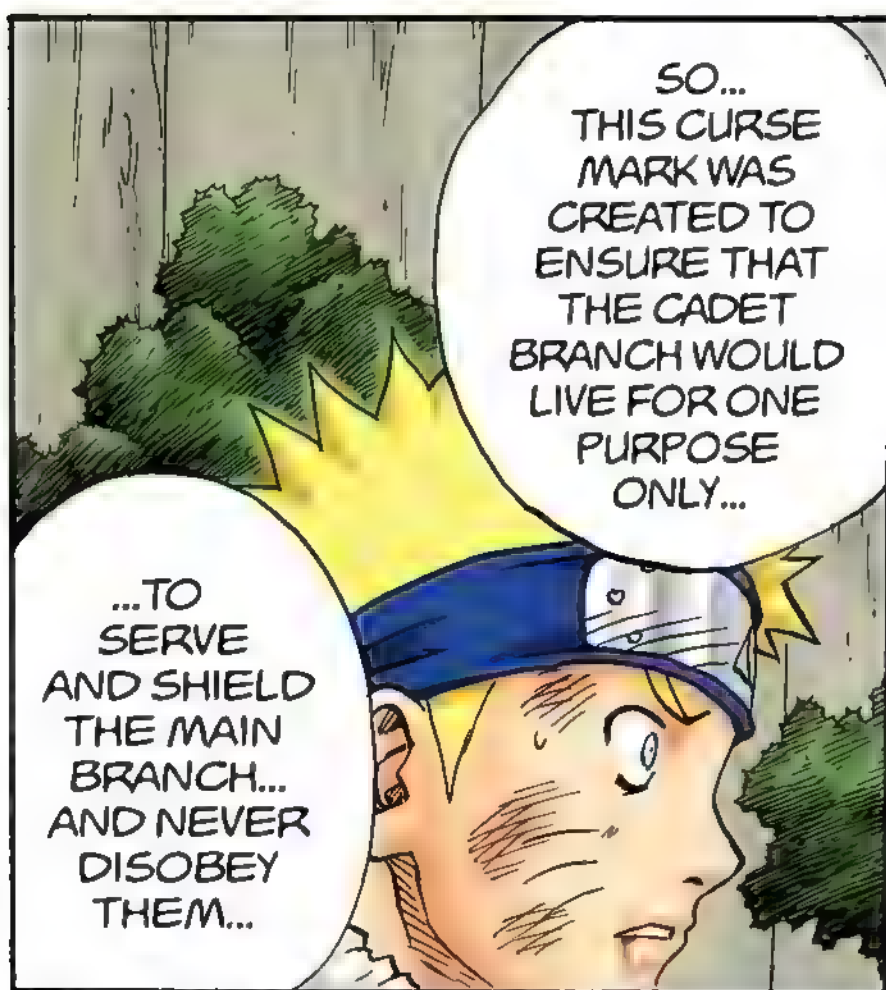
SO,
OF COURSE,
KILLING US
IS A SIMPLE
TASK.

THIS
CURSE MARK
SIGNIFIES AN
ABSOLUTE
THREAT OF
DEATH IMPOSED
BY THE MAIN
BRANCH UPON
THE CADET
BRANCH...!



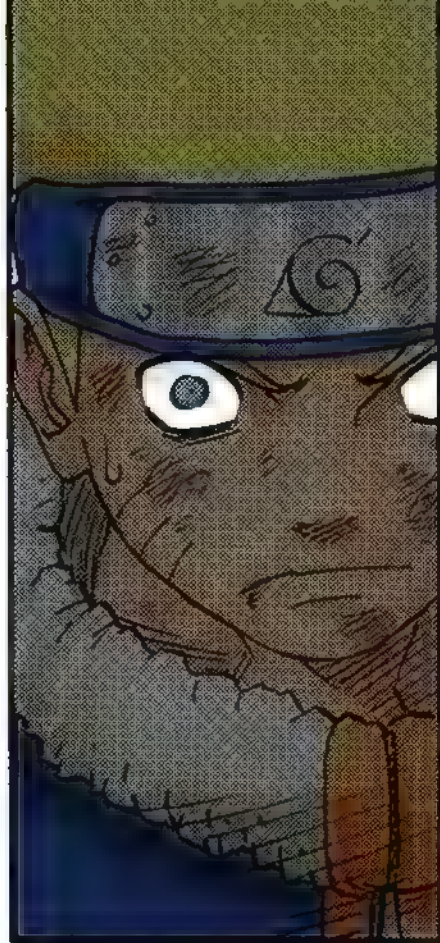
...AFTER
THE SECRET
OF THE
BYAKUGAN
HAS
BEEN
SEALED
AWAY....!!

AND
THIS CURSE
MARK ONLY
FADES
AFTER
DEATH...





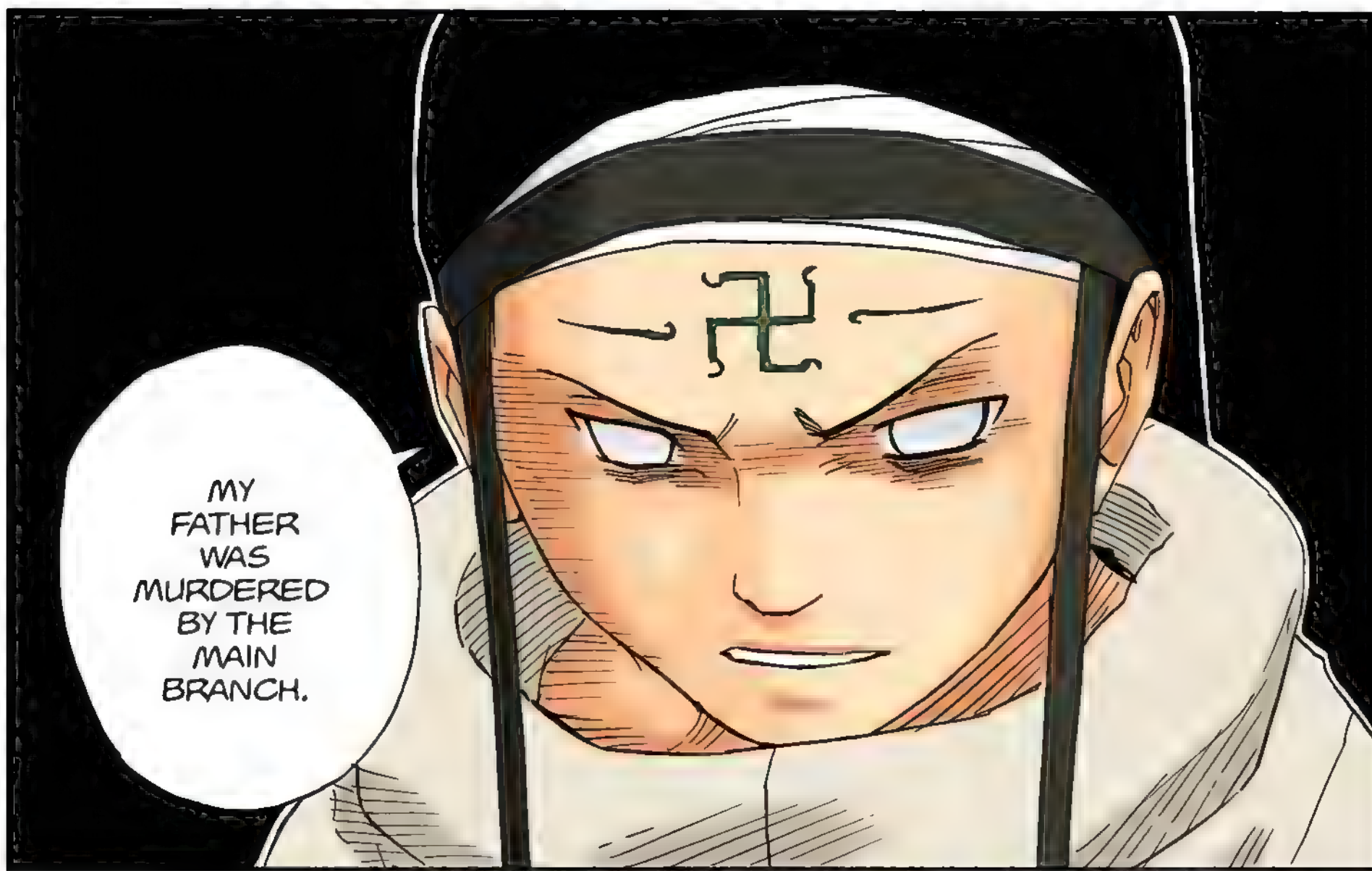
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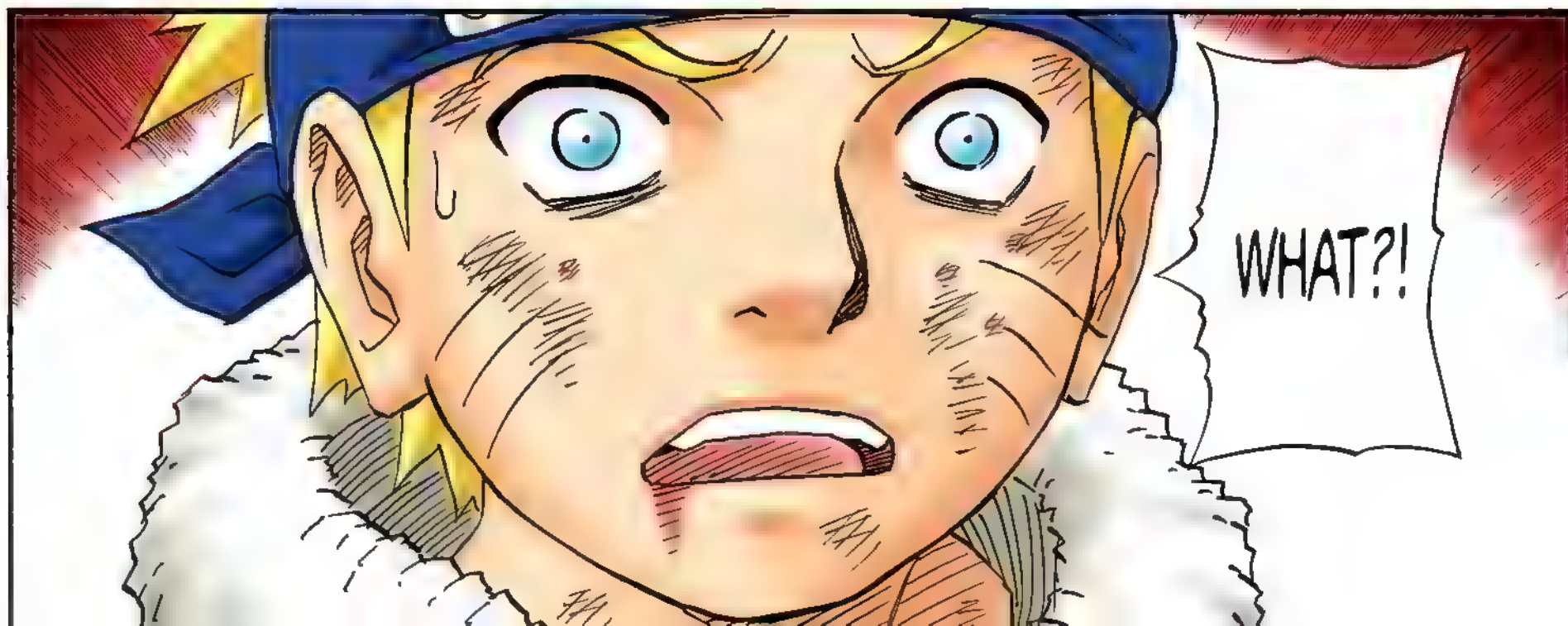
HEH
HEH...



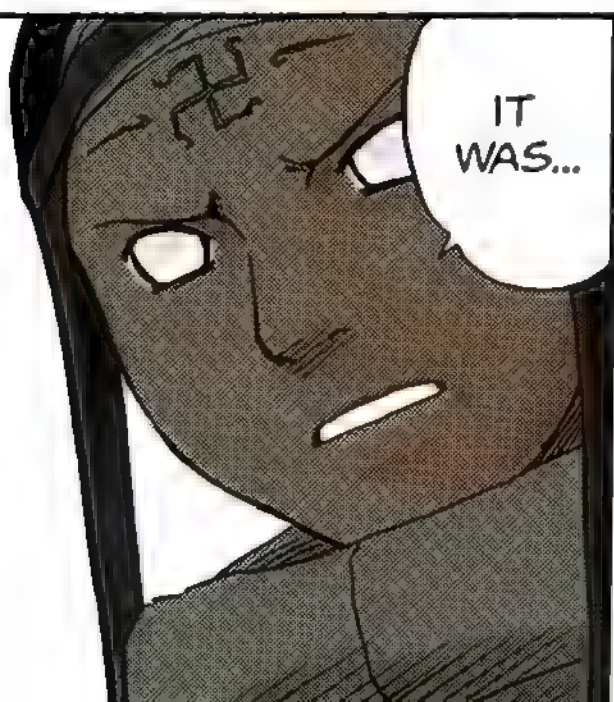
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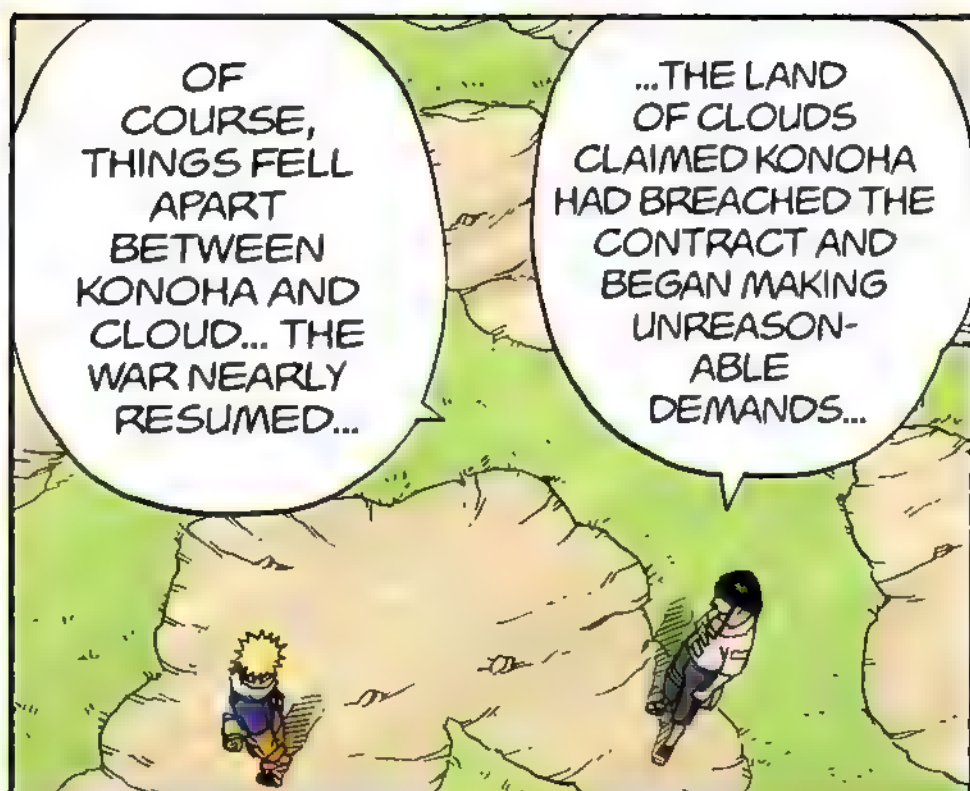
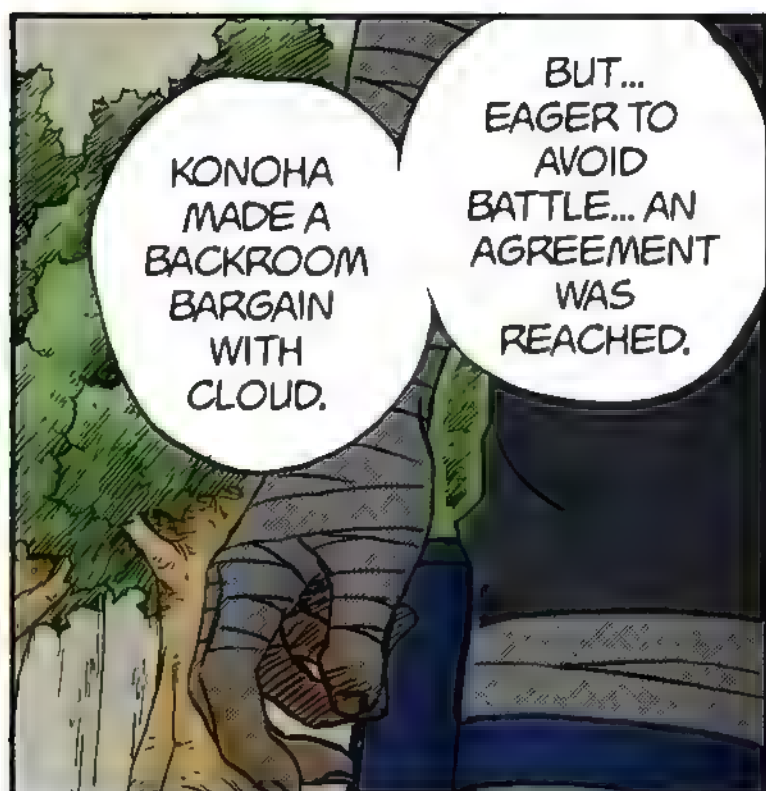
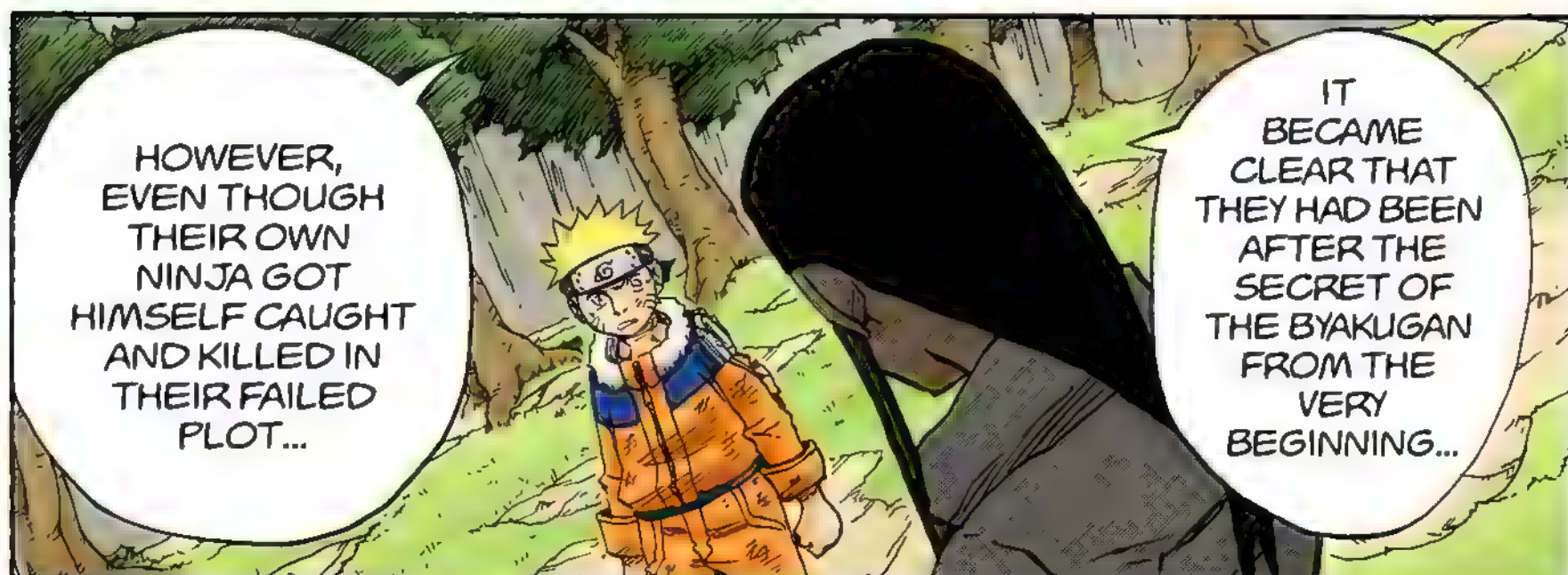
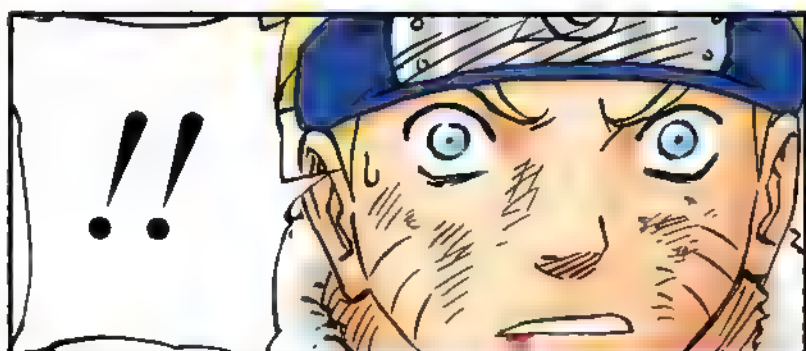


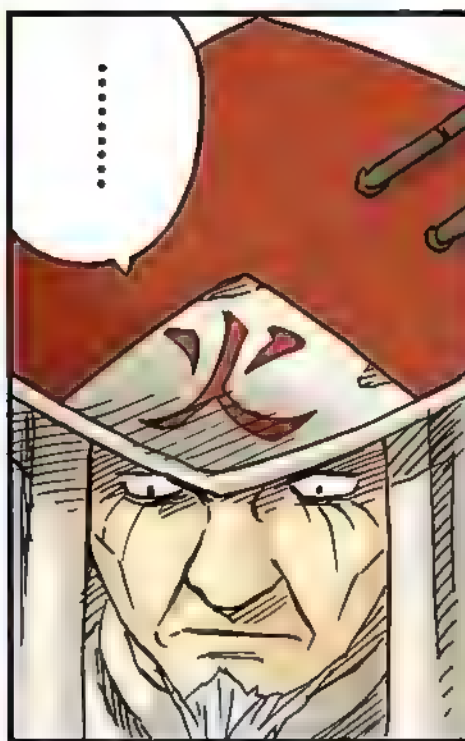
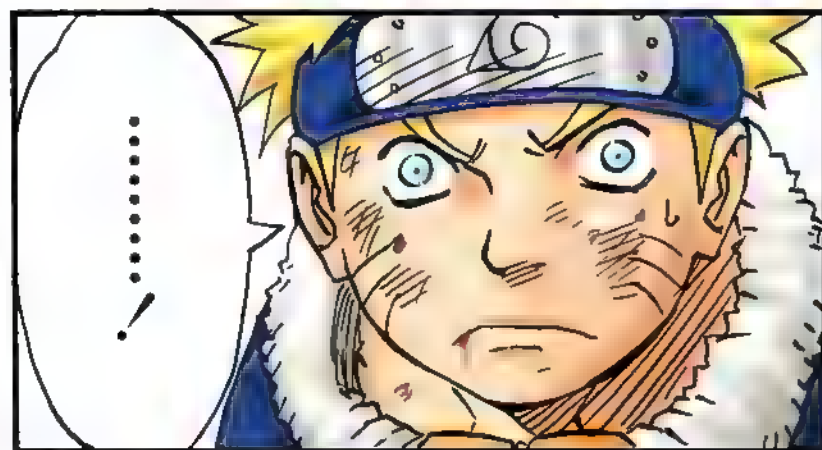
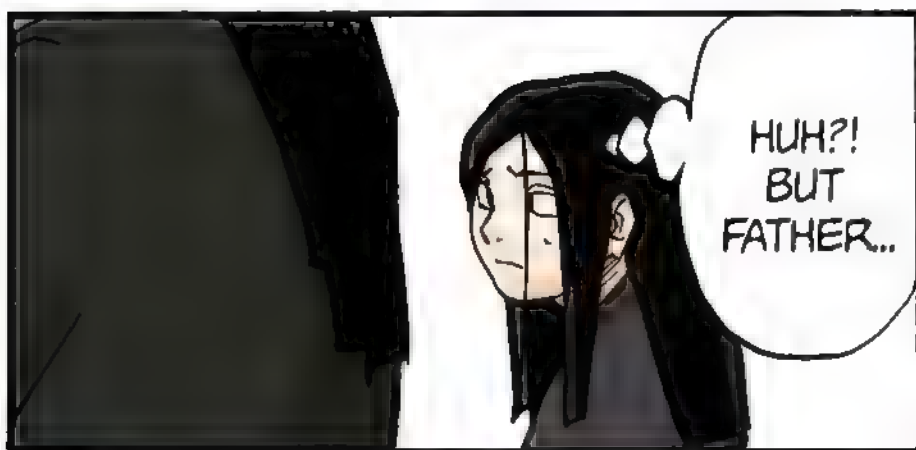
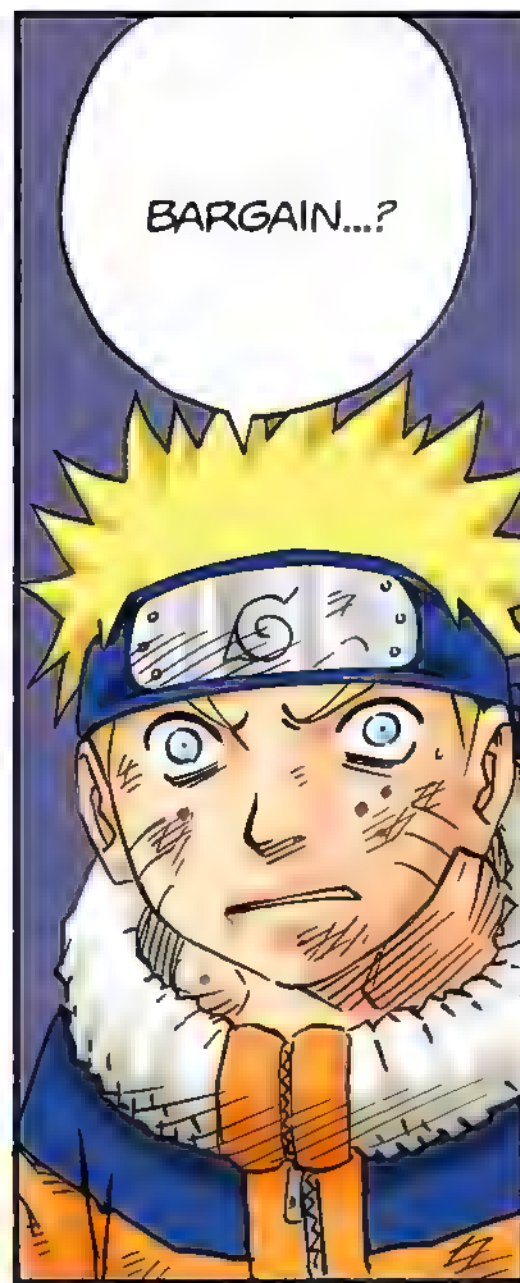
MY
FATHER
WAS
MURDERED
BY THE
MAIN
BRANCH.

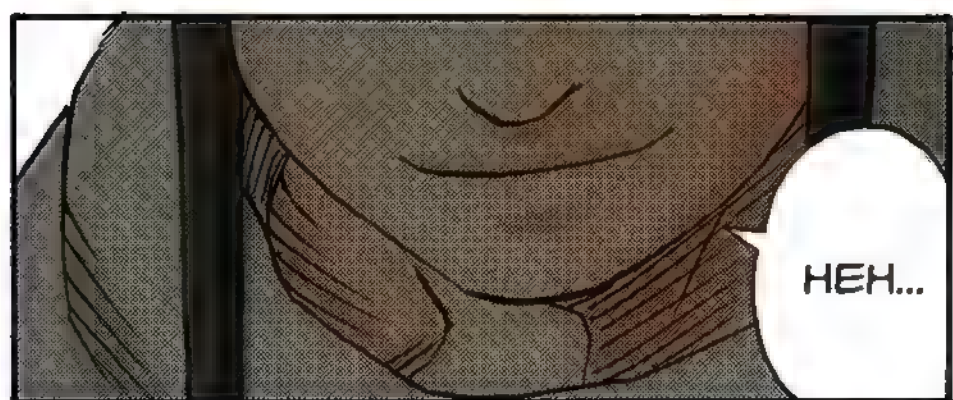
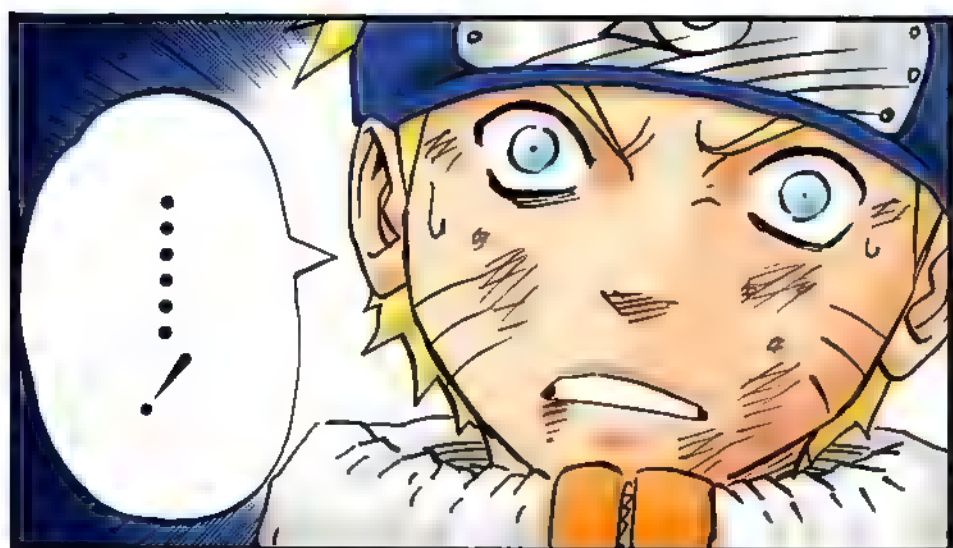


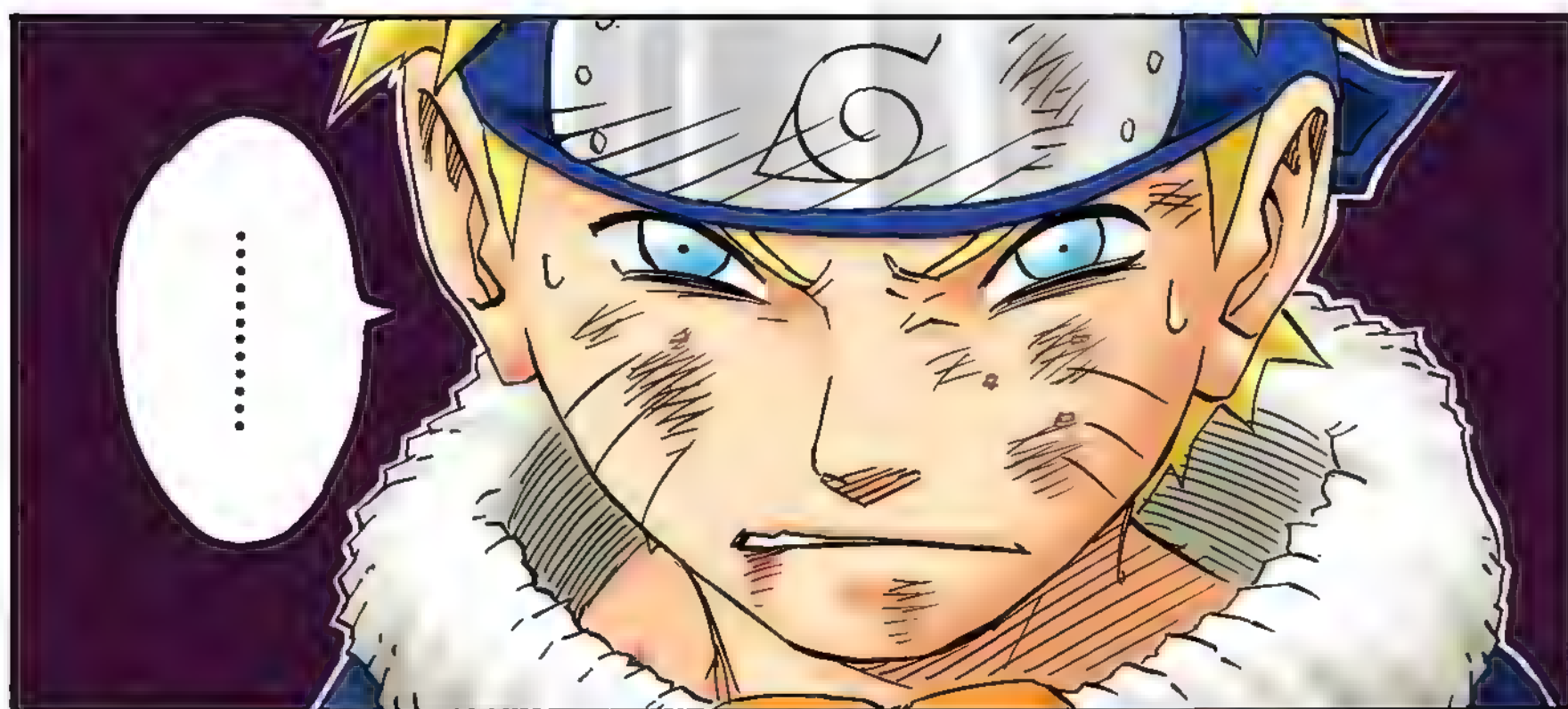
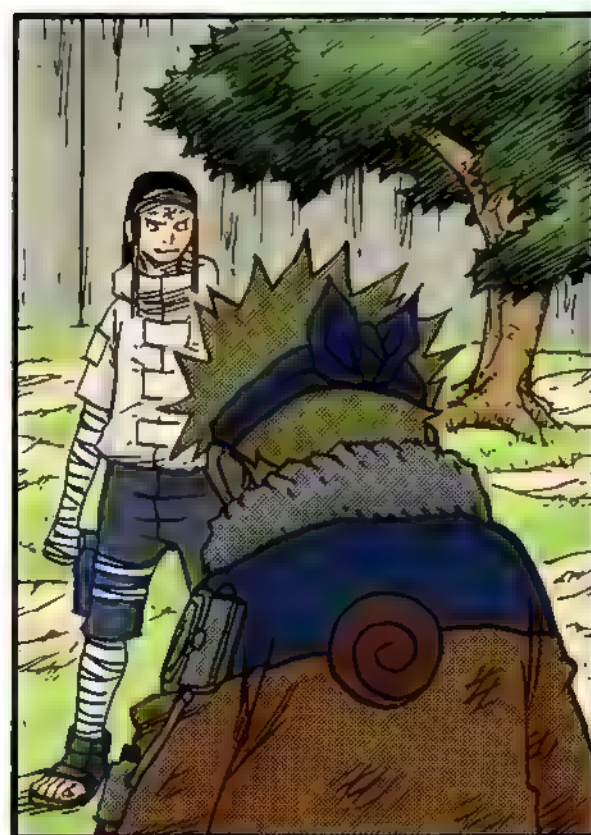
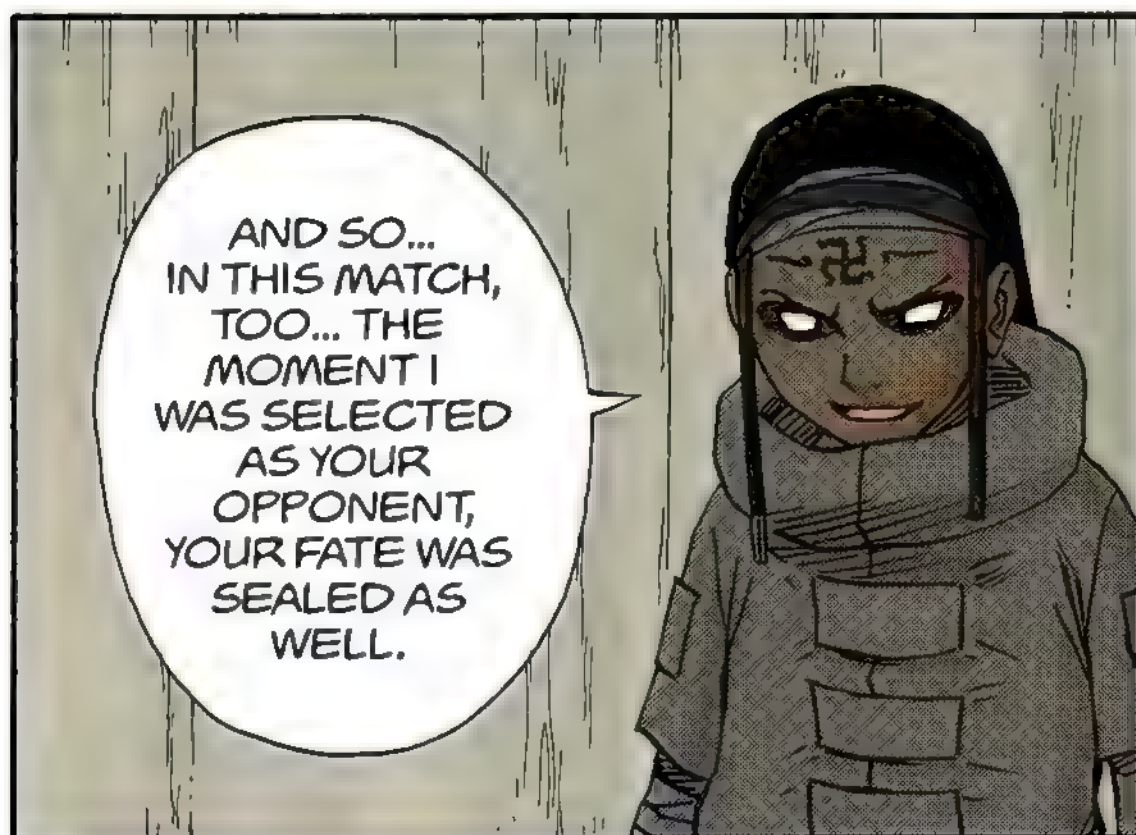
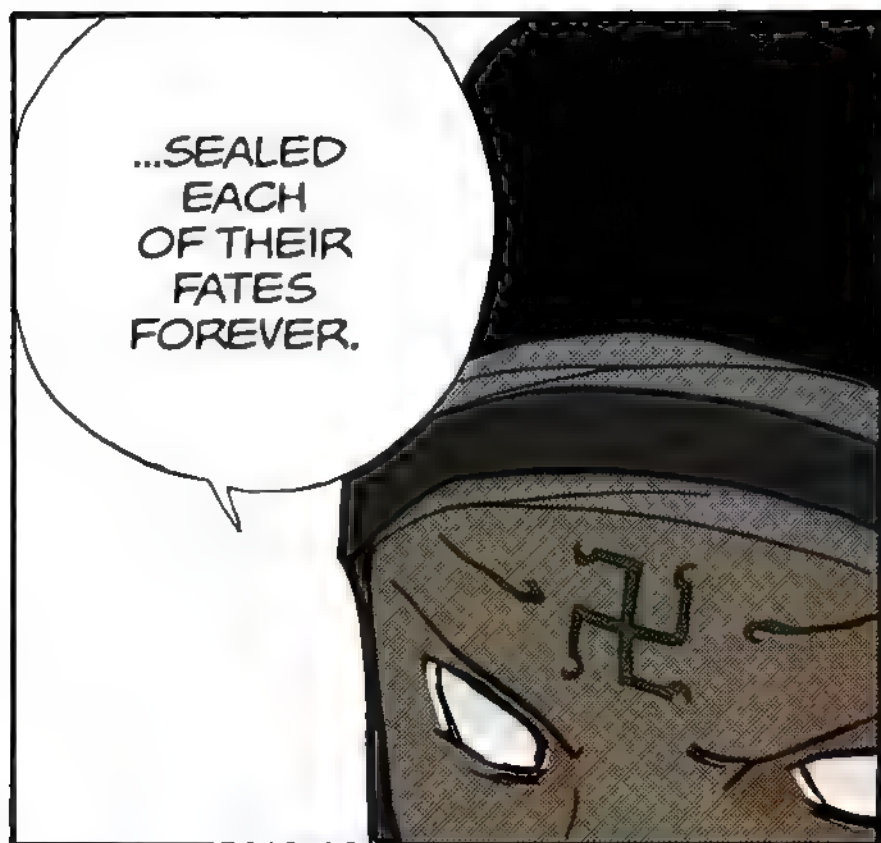
WHAT?!

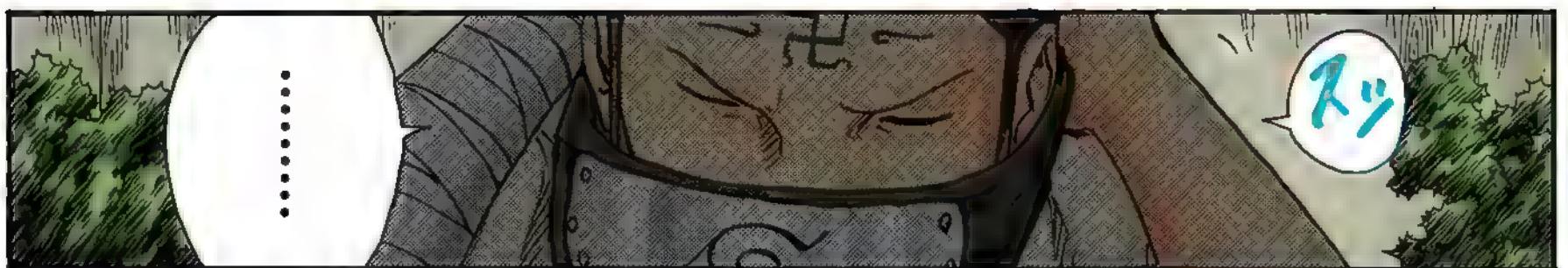


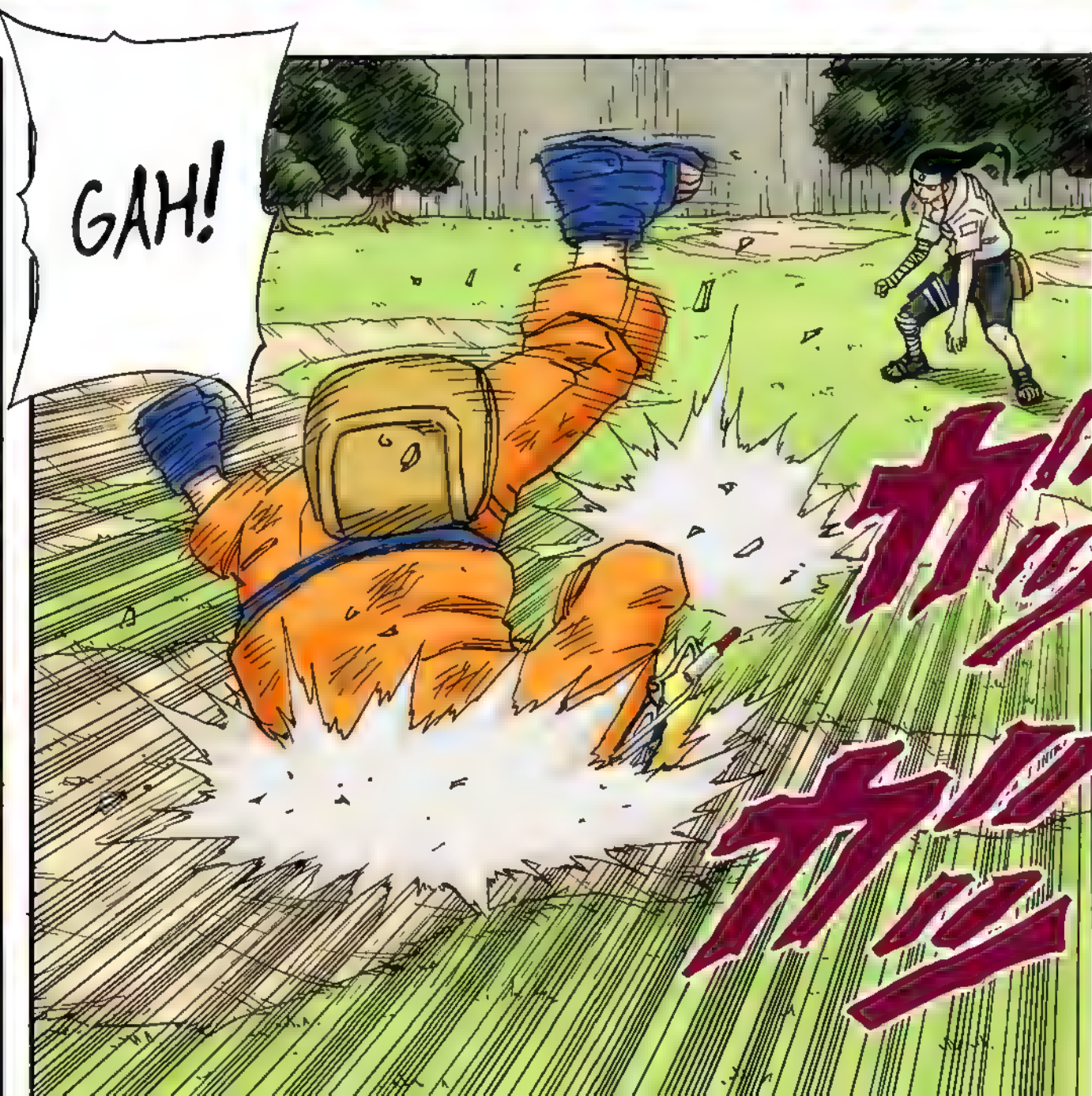


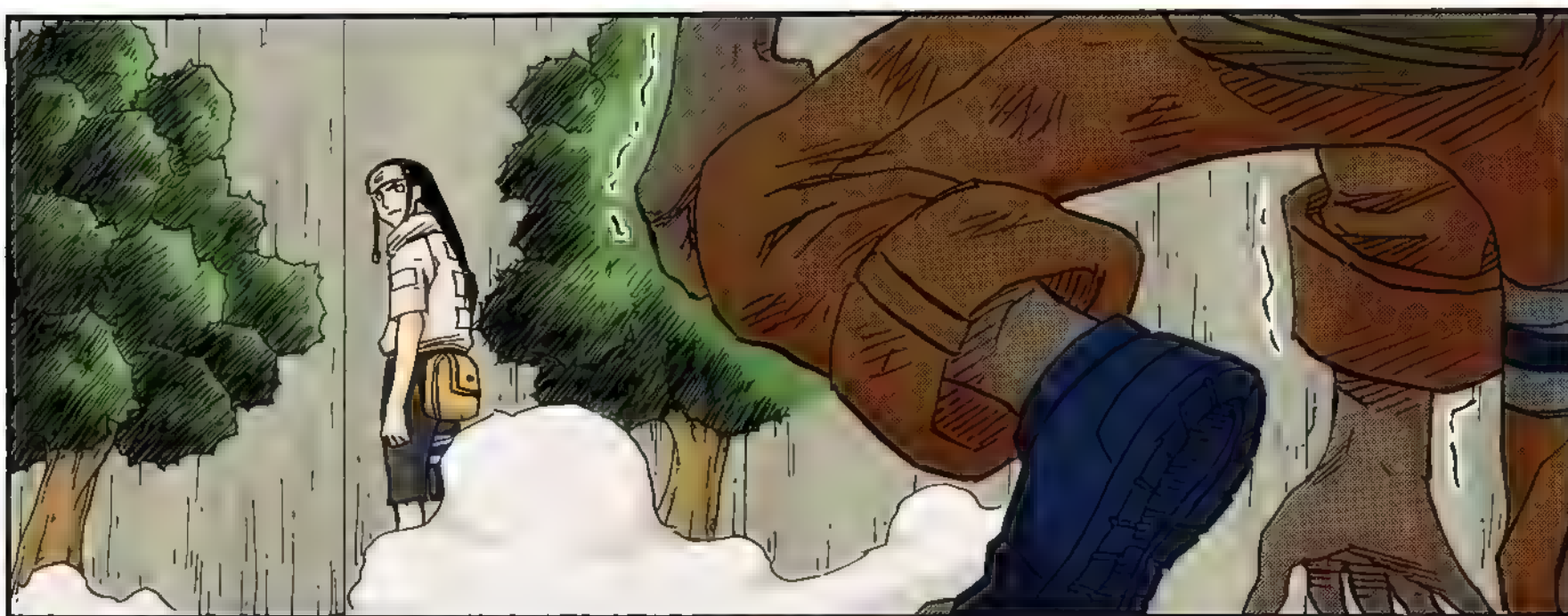
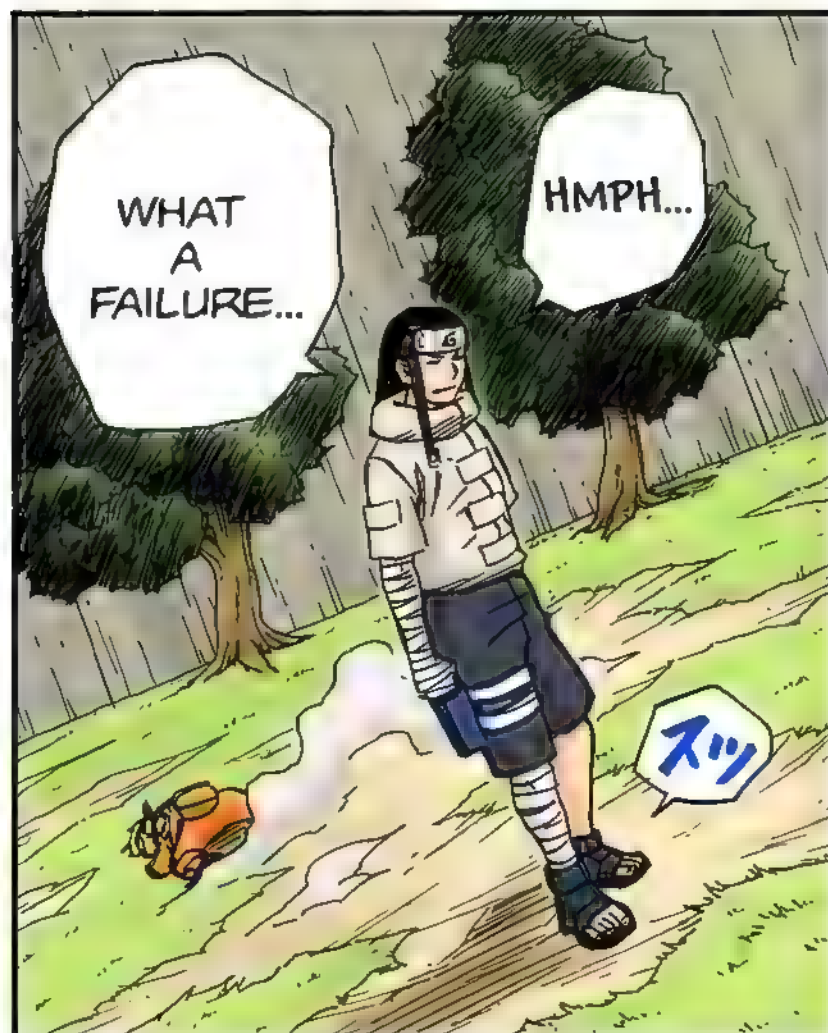
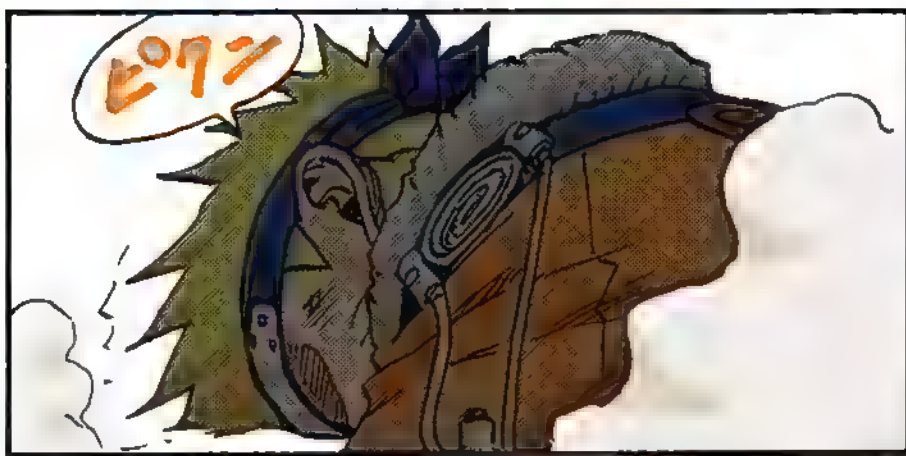


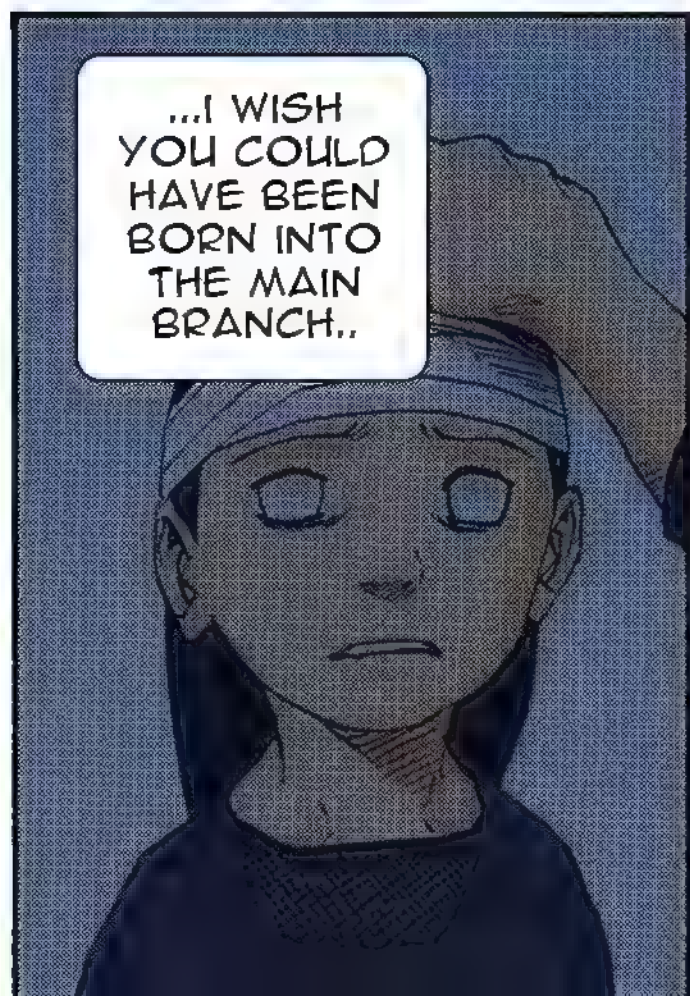
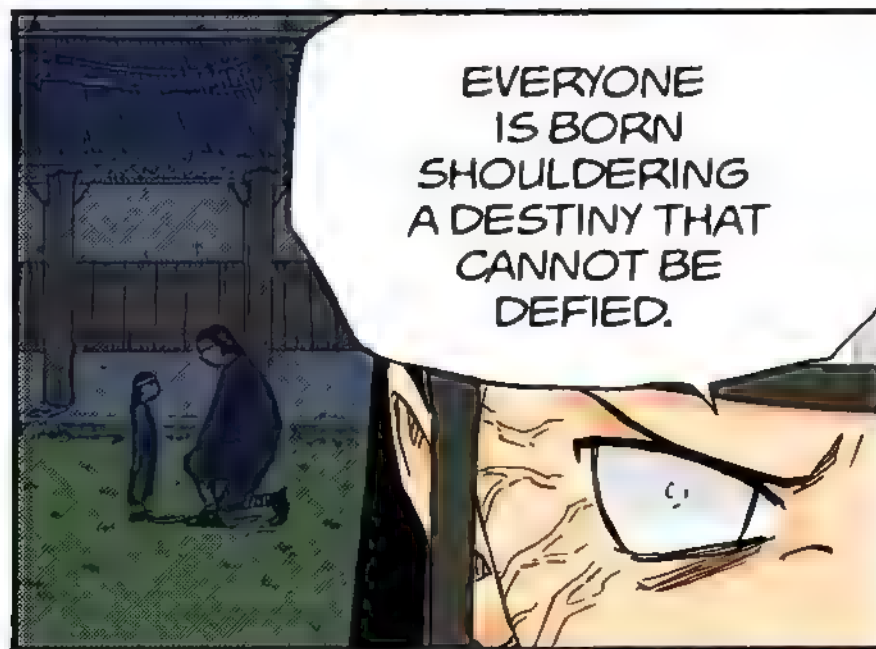
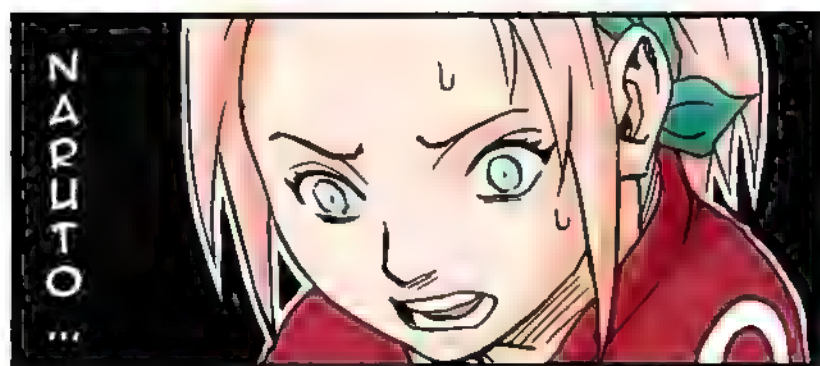


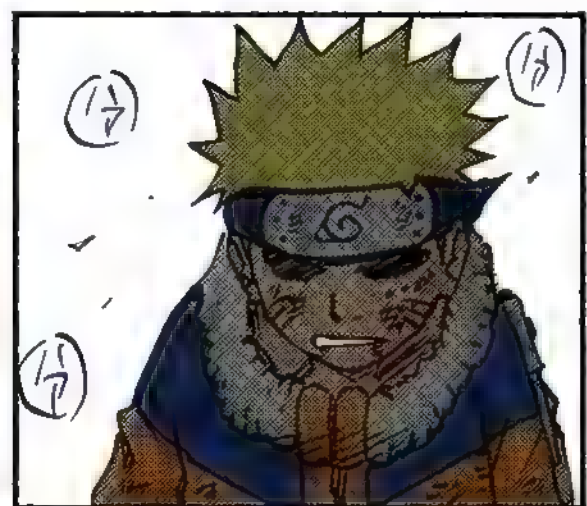
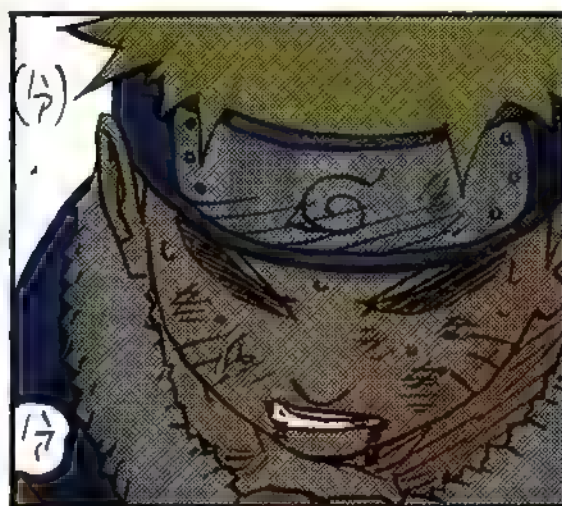
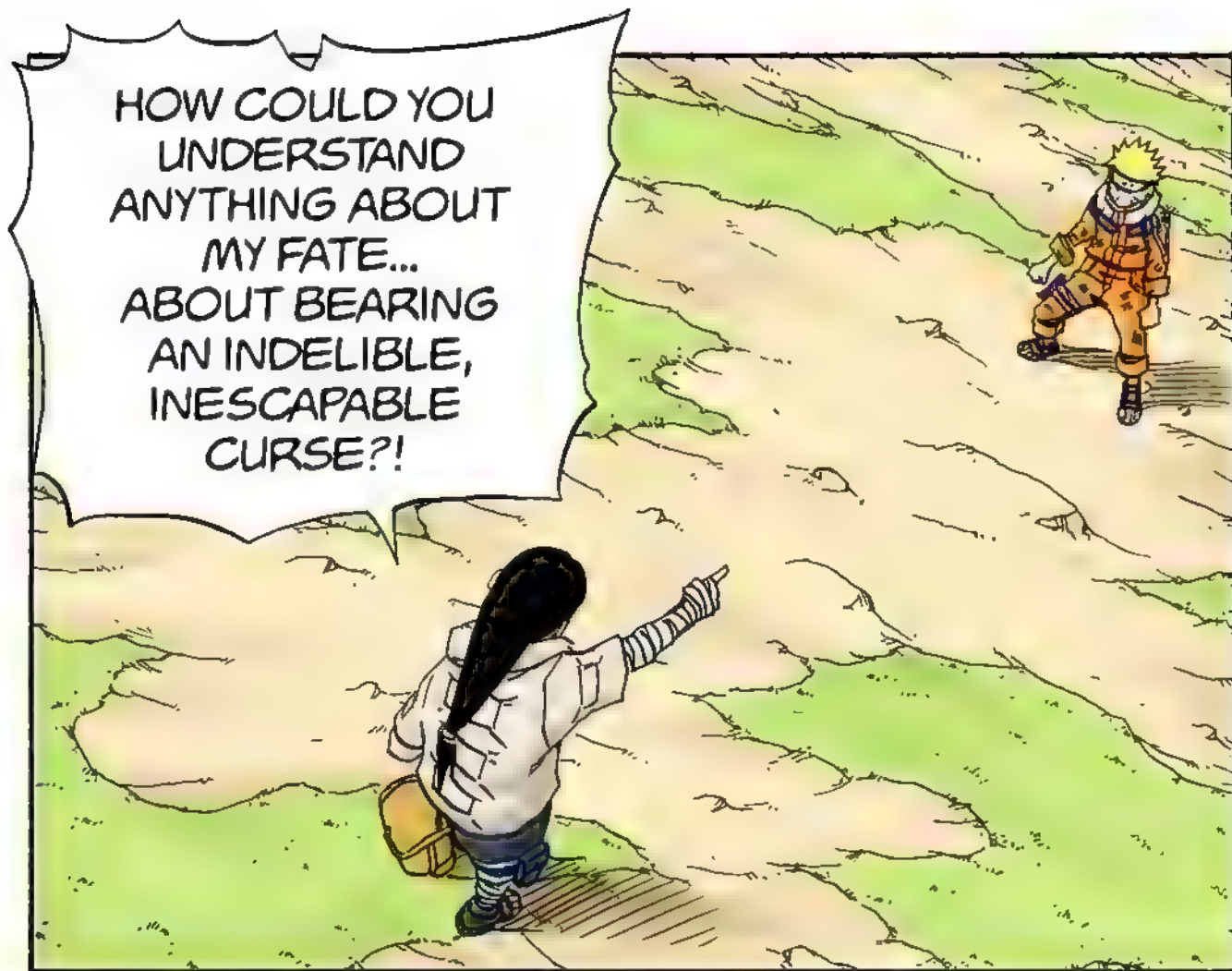














...YOU'RE
NOT
THE
ONLY
ONE
WHO'S
"SPECIAL,"
YOU
KNOW!

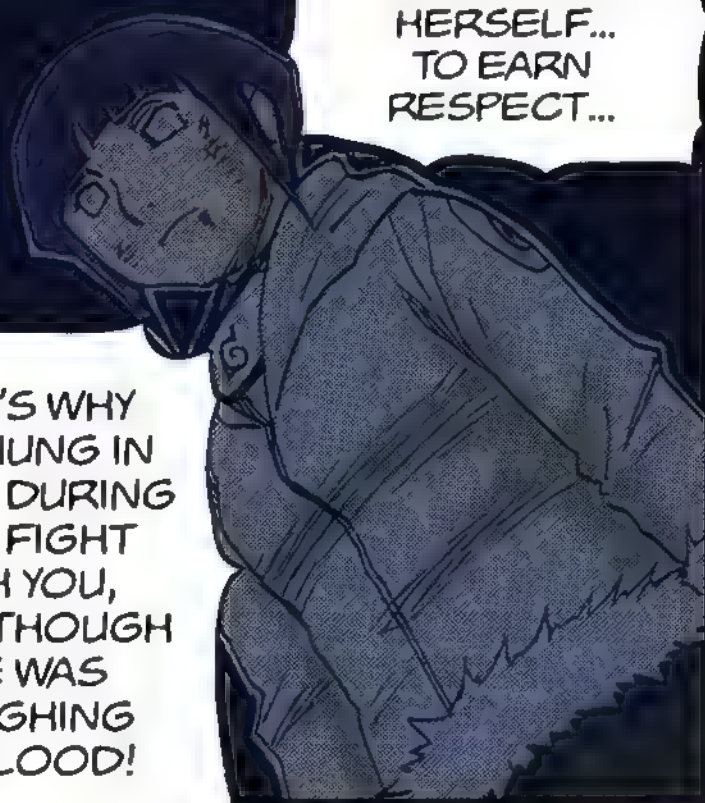


HMPH!

YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO
NEEDS TO
QUIT
LECTURING...

SHE'S TRYING
SO HARD
TO CHANGE
HERSELF...
TO EARN
RESPECT...

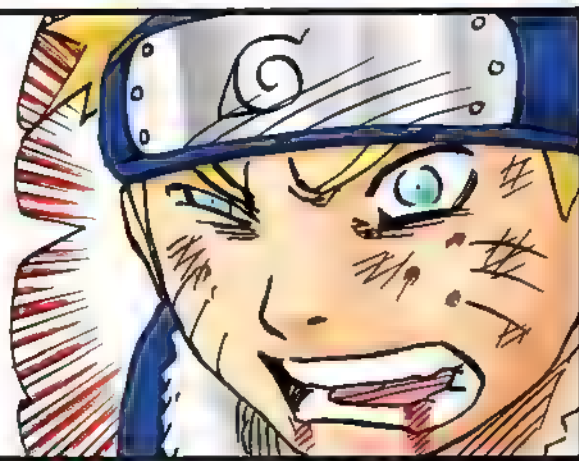
THAT'S WHY
SHE HUNG IN
THERE DURING
THAT FIGHT
WITH YOU,
EVEN THOUGH
SHE WAS
COUGHING
UP BLOOD!



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EVEN THOUGH
SHE'S IN THE
MAIN BRANCH,
HINATA HAS
BEEN
SUFFERING
JUST AS
MUCH AS YOU!



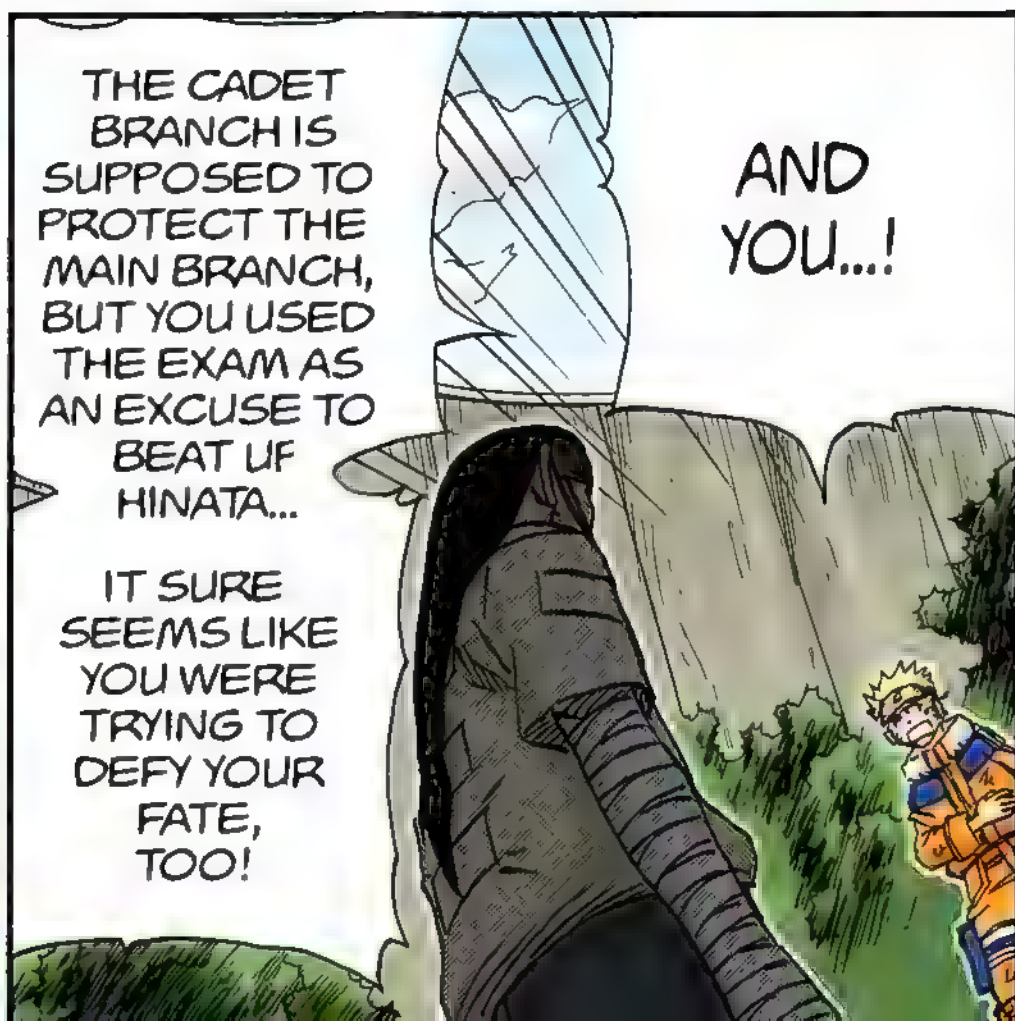
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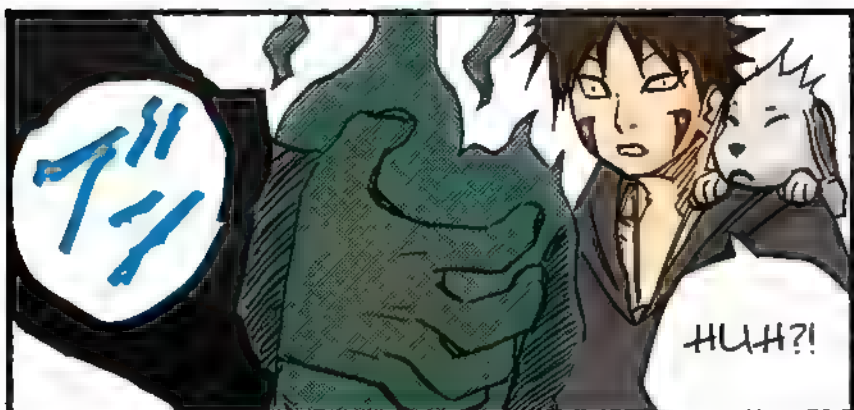
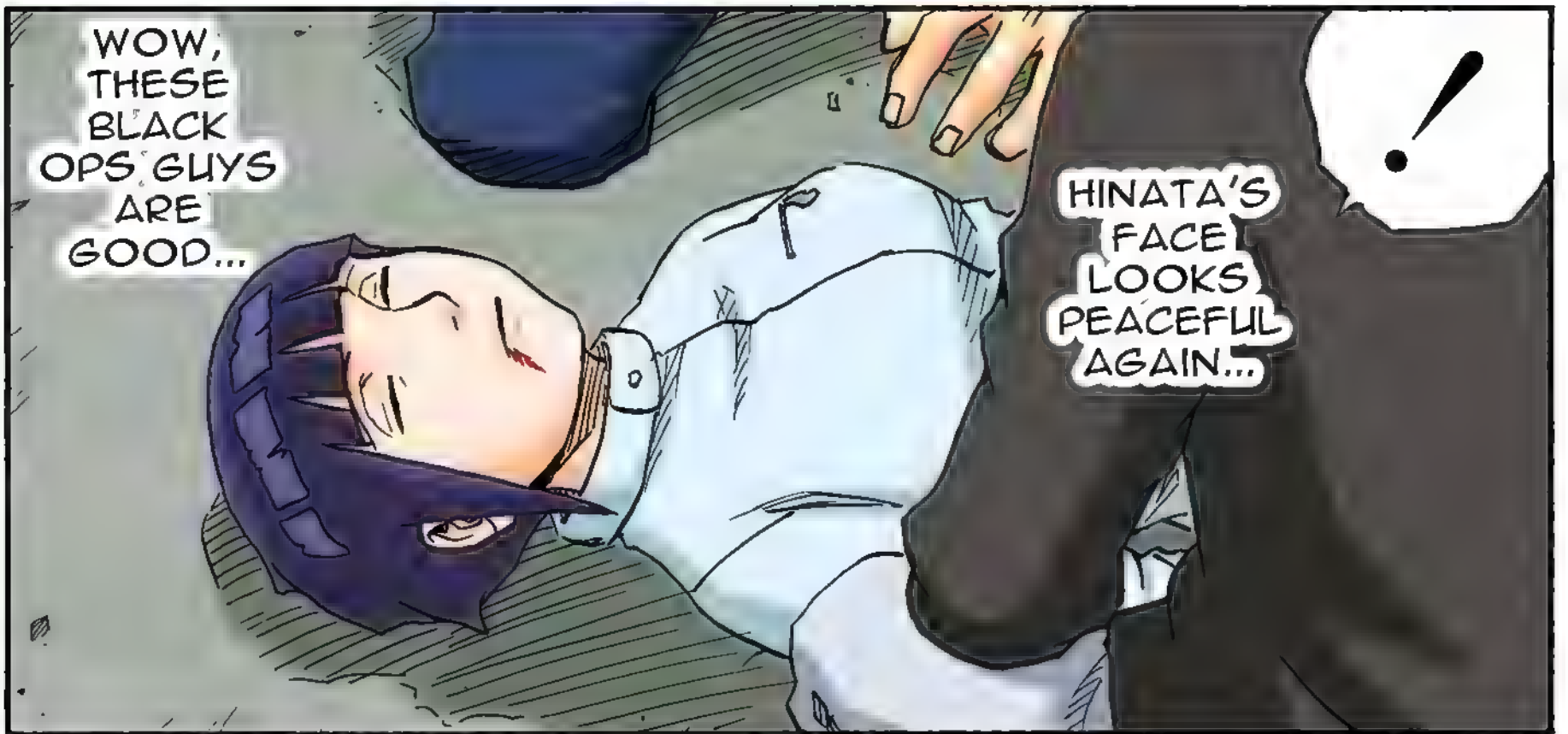
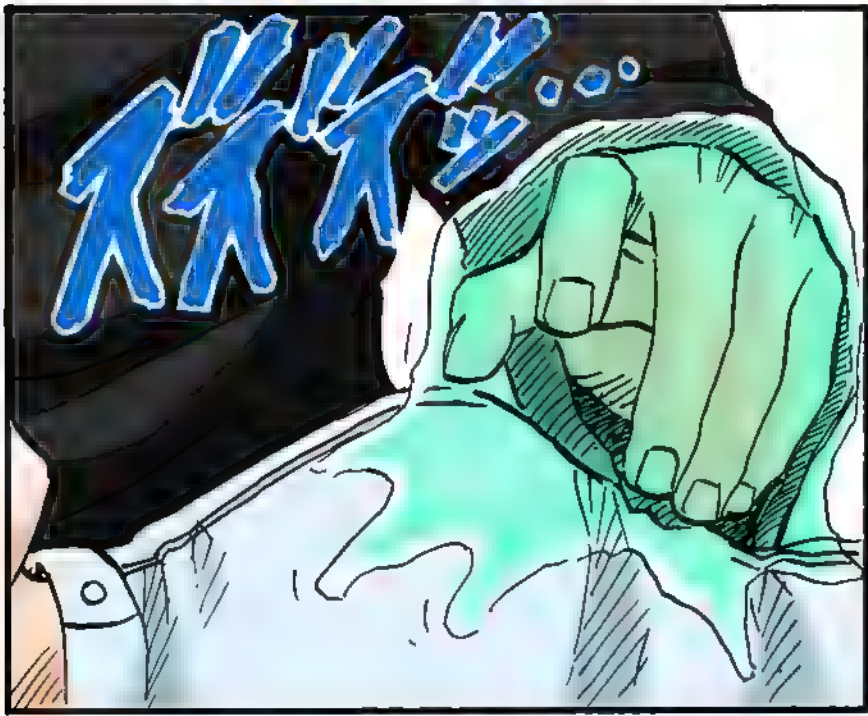
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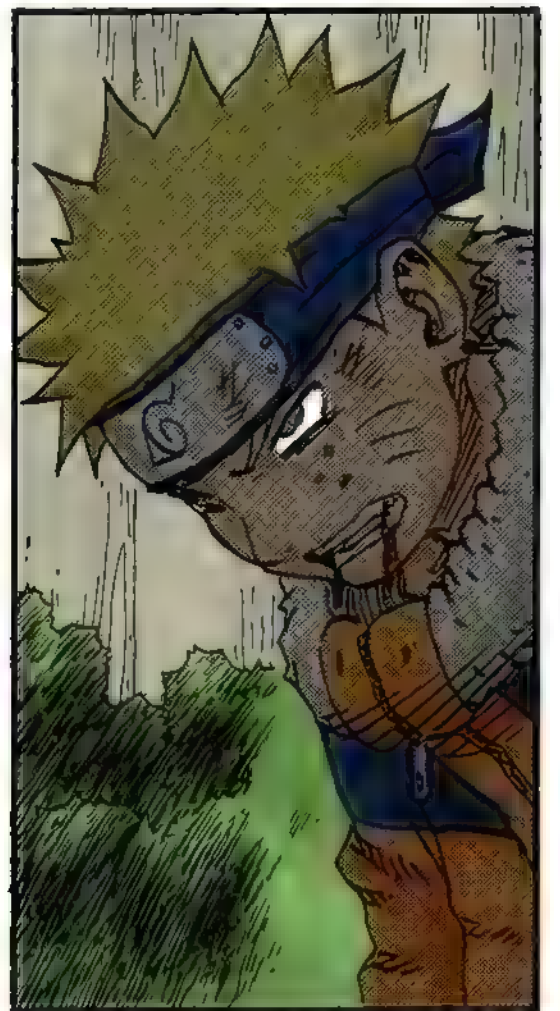
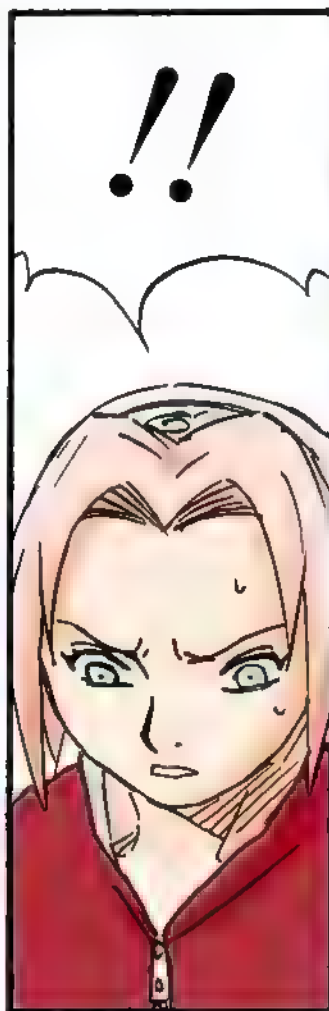
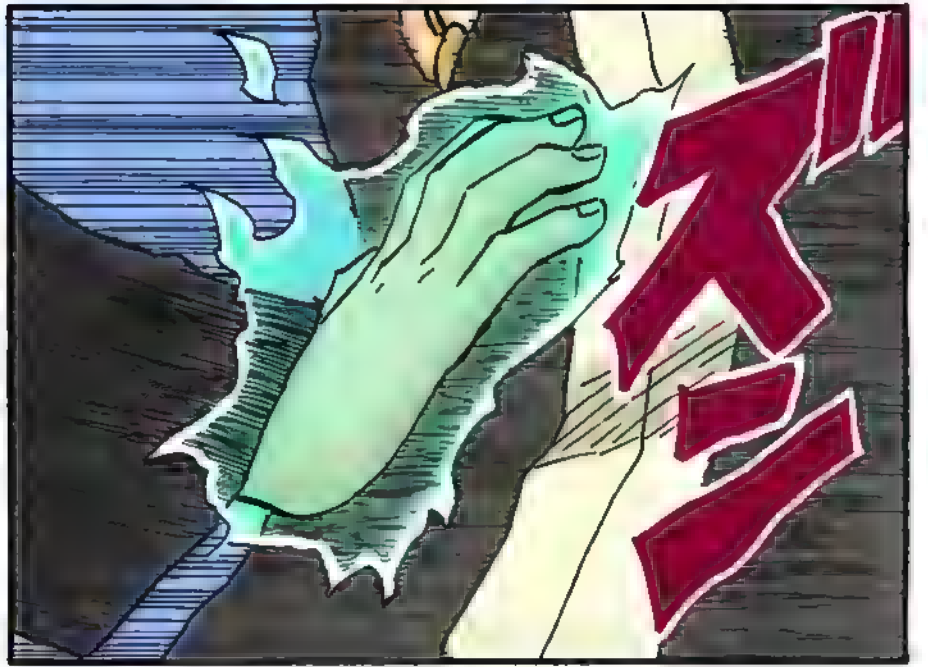
THE CADET
BRANCH IS
SUPPOSED TO
PROTECT THE
MAIN BRANCH,
BUT YOU USED
THE EXAM AS
AN EXCUSE TO
BEAT UP
HINATA...

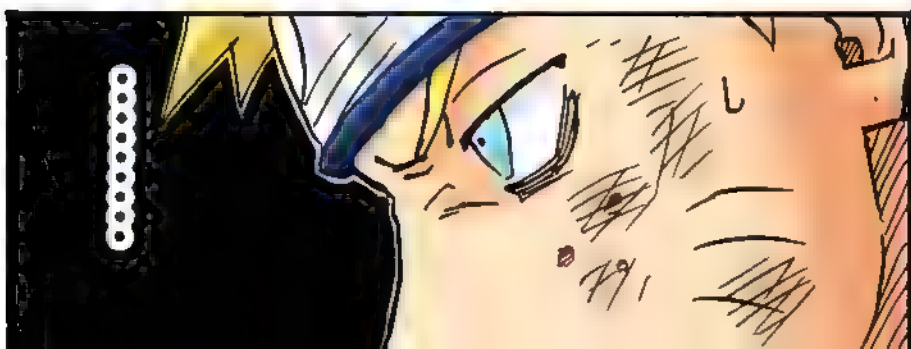
IT SURE
SEEMS LIKE
YOU WERE
TRYING TO
DEFY YOUR
FATE,
TOO!

AND
YOU...!







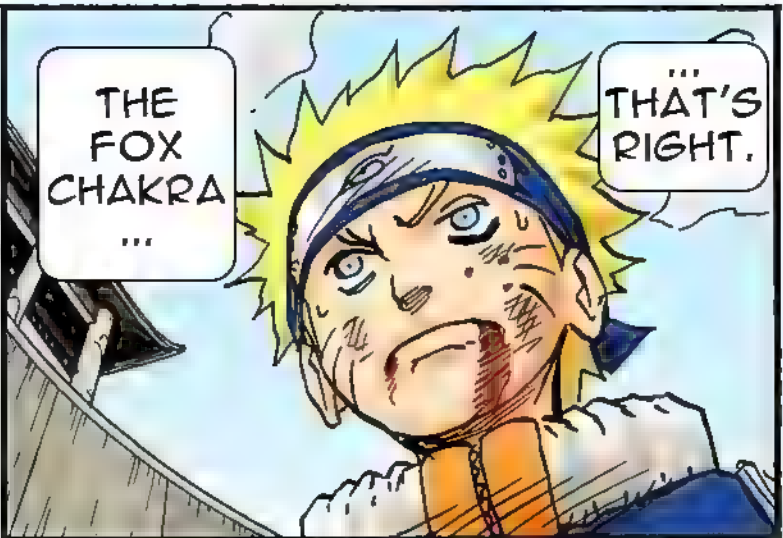




YOU'VE
GOT TWO
DIFFERENT
TYPES OF
CHAKRA...

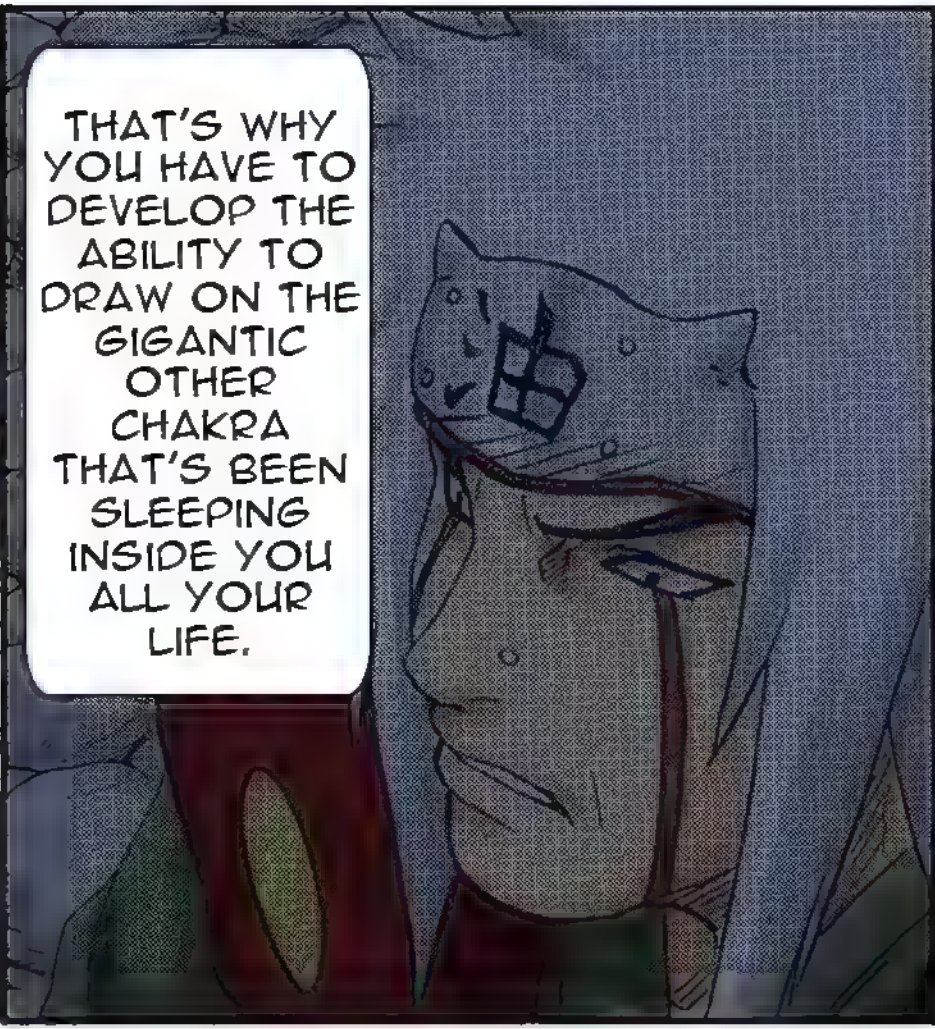


OH!!

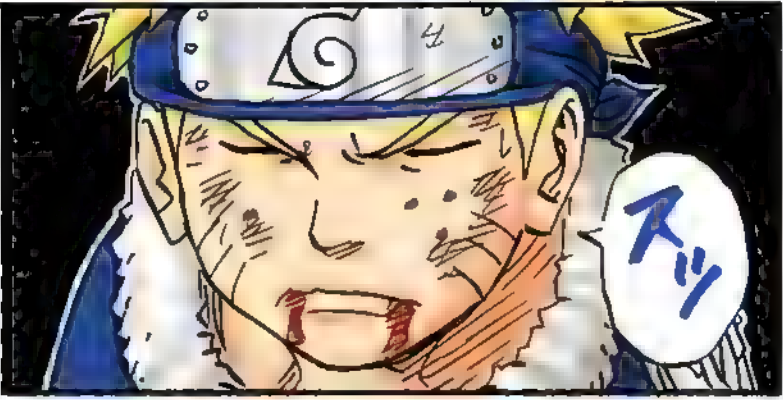


THE
FOX
CHAKRA
...

THAT'S
RIGHT.



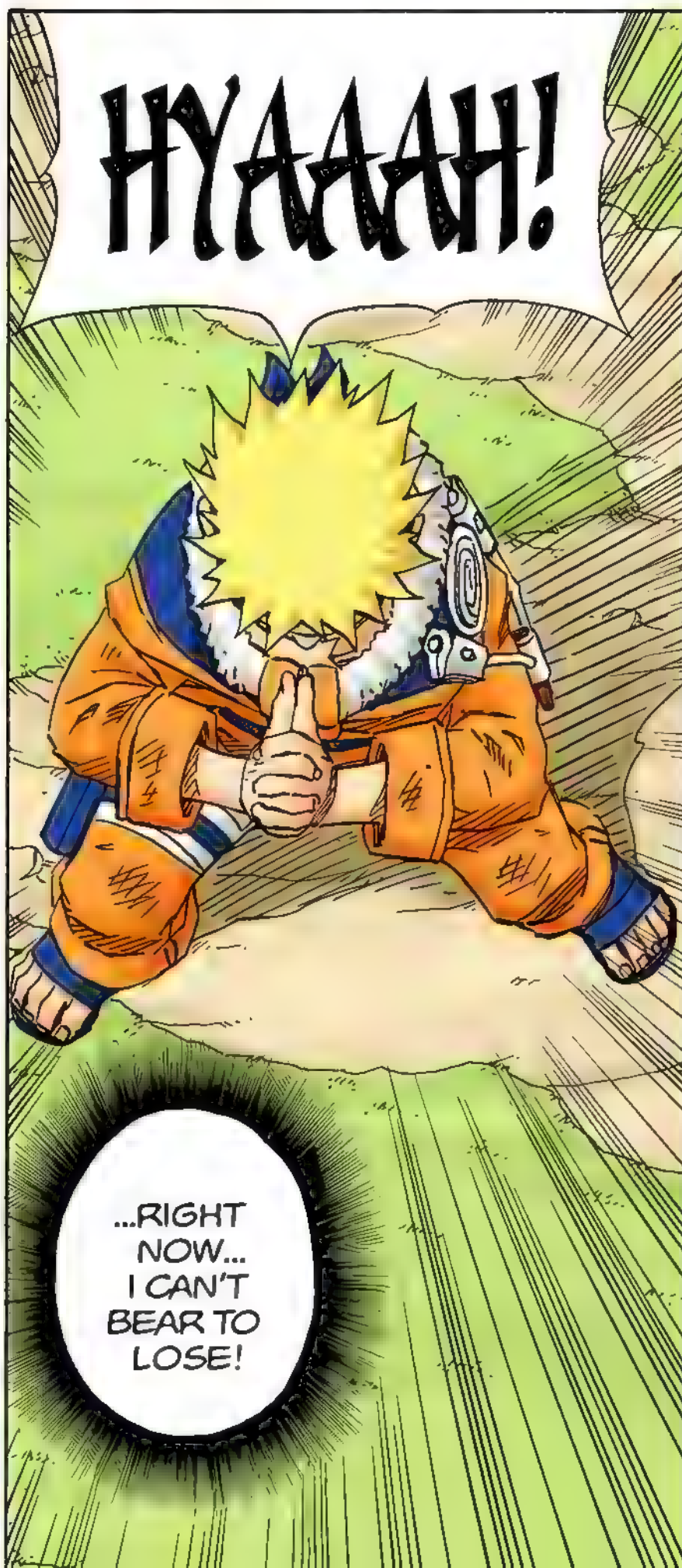
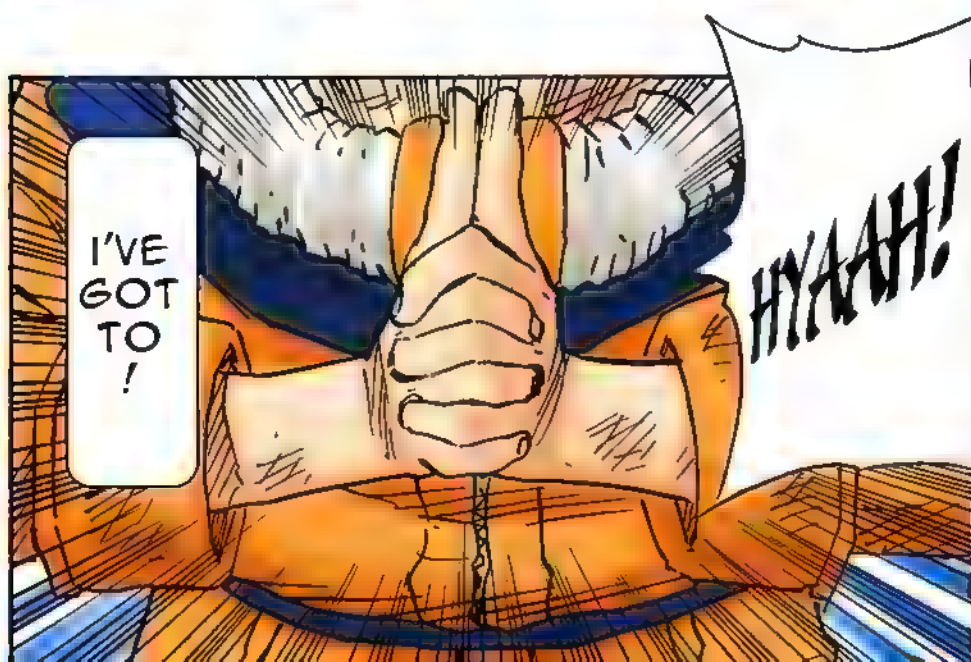
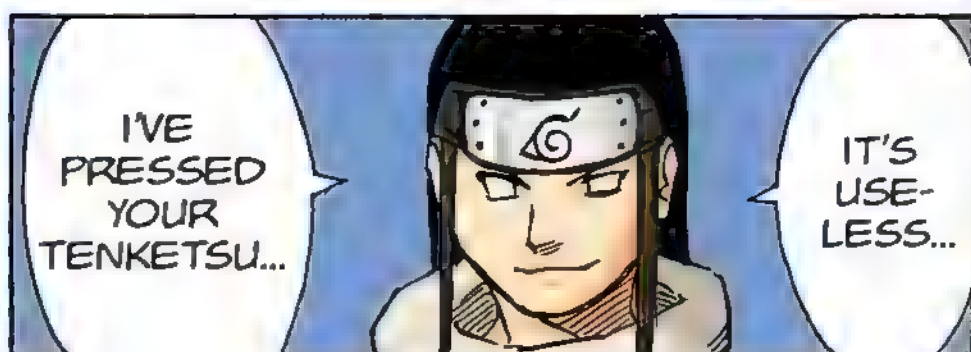
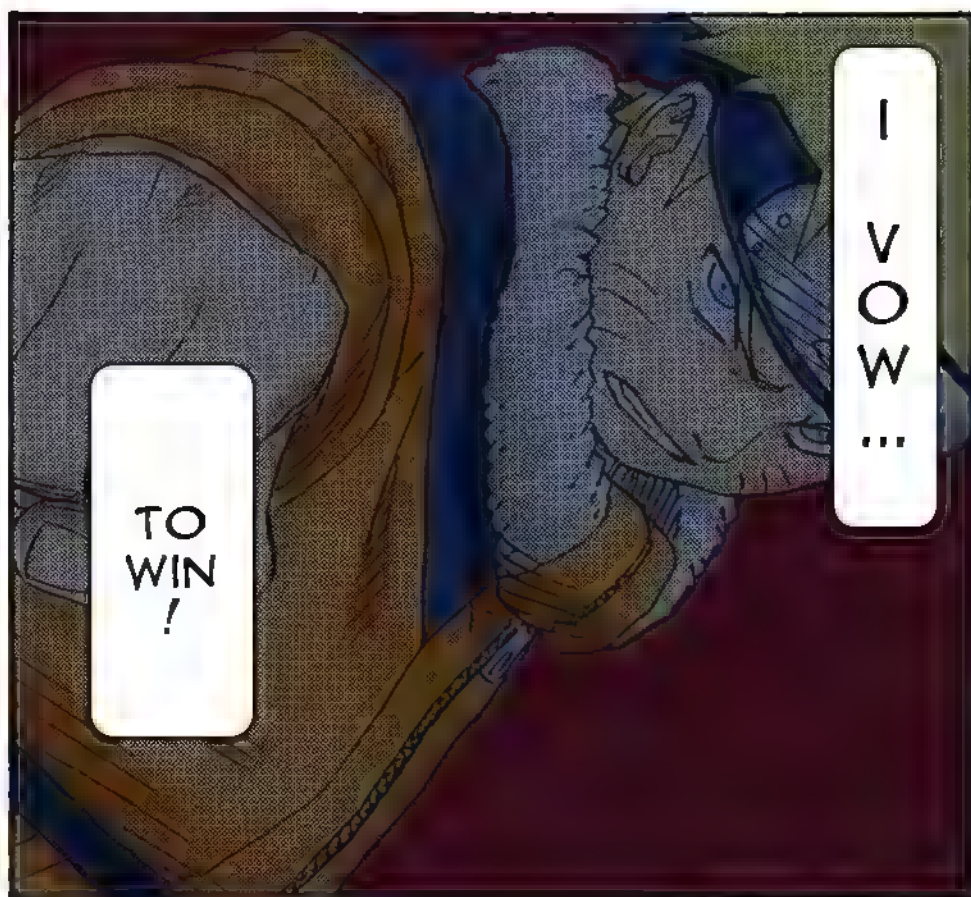
THAT'S WHY
YOU HAVE TO
DEVELOP THE
ABILITY TO
DRAW ON THE
GIGANTIC
OTHER
CHAKRA
THAT'S BEEN
SLEEPING
INSIDE YOU
ALL YOUR
LIFE.

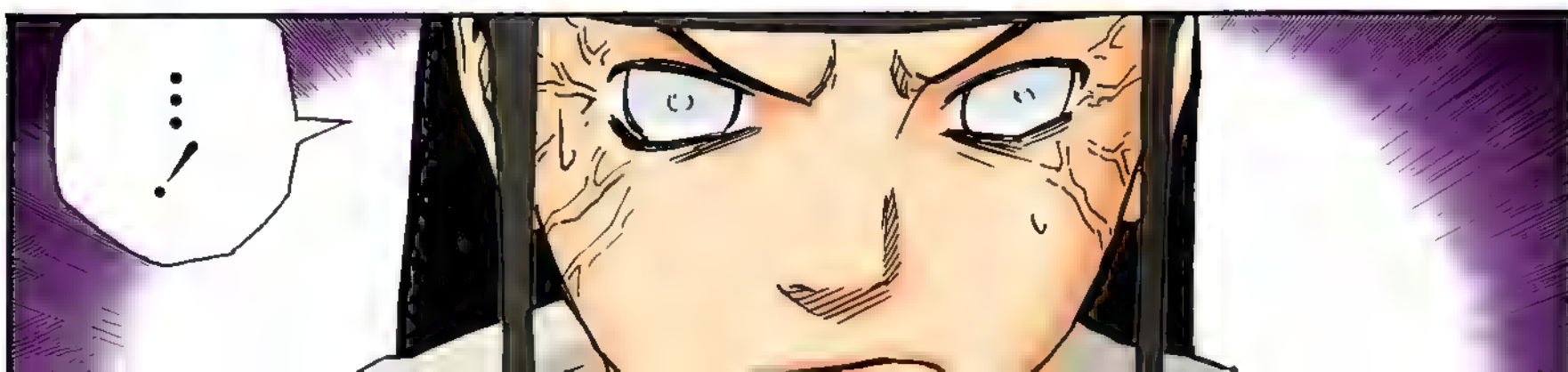
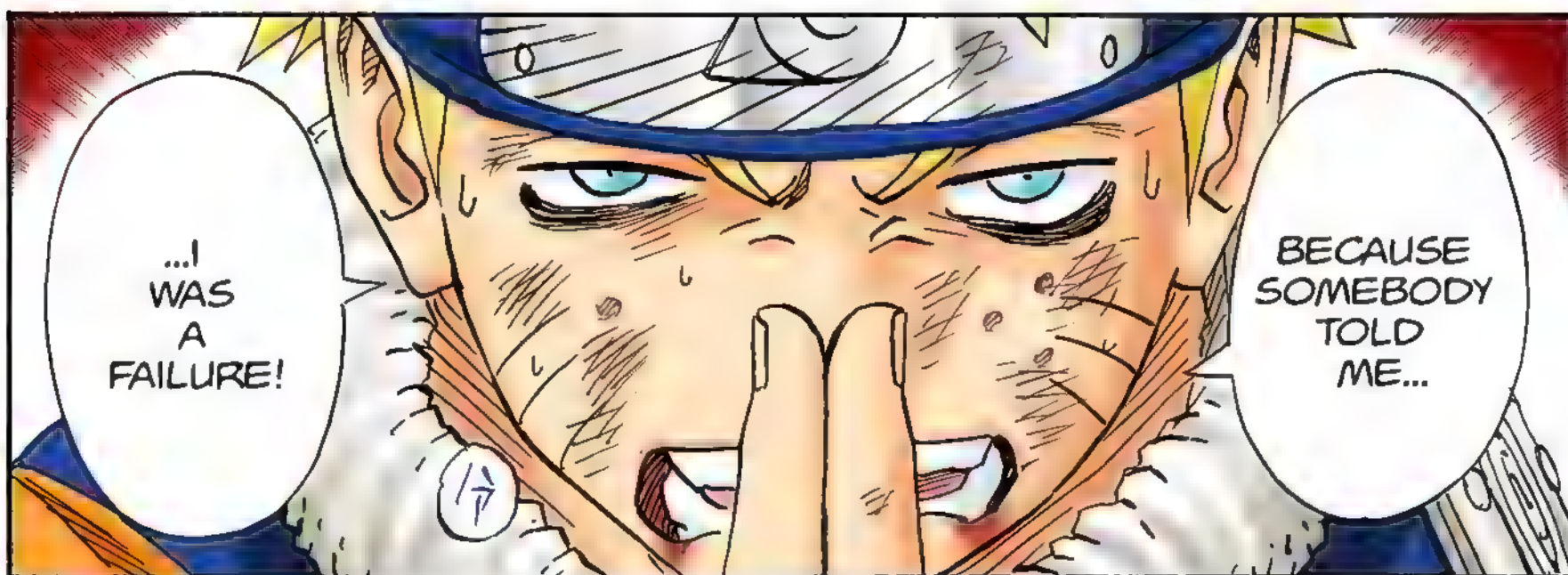
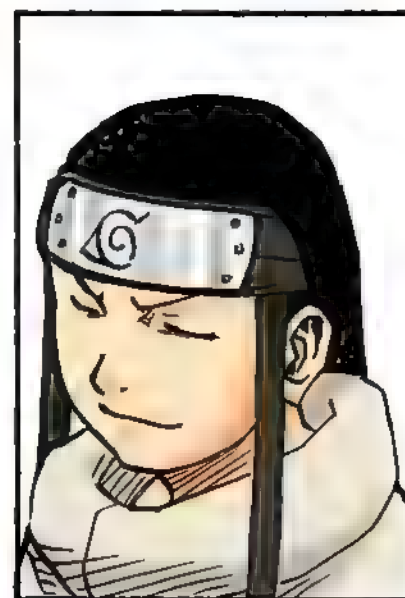
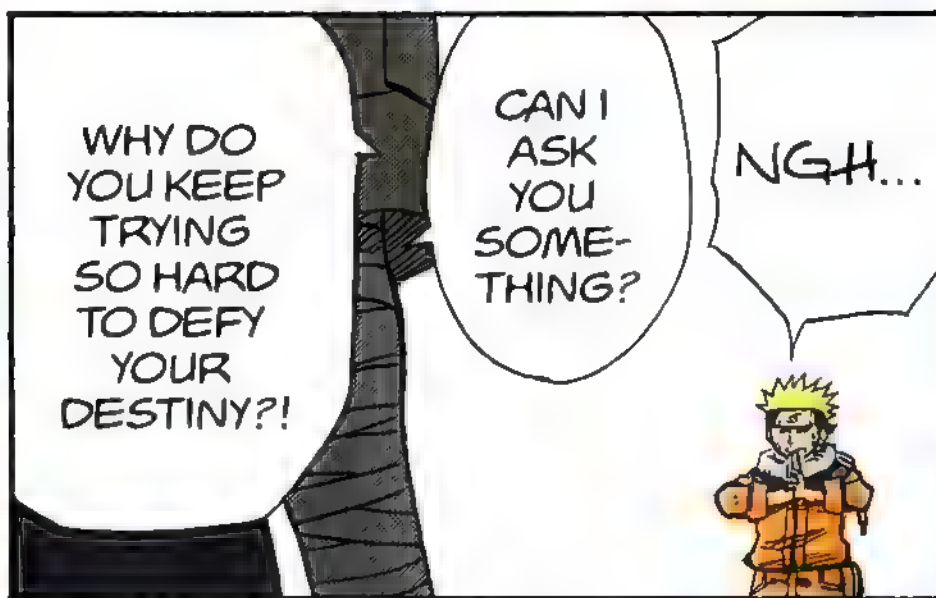
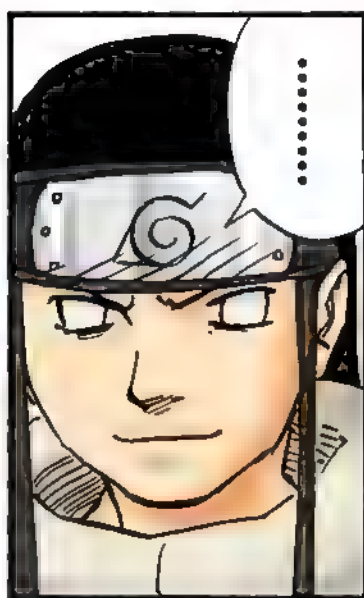
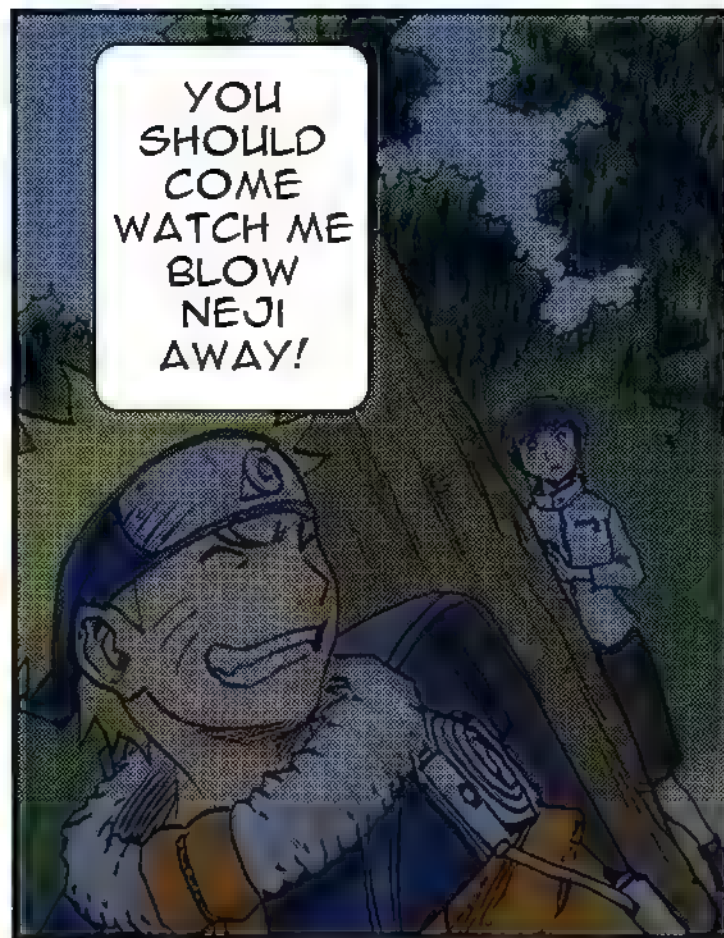


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HEY, FOX...

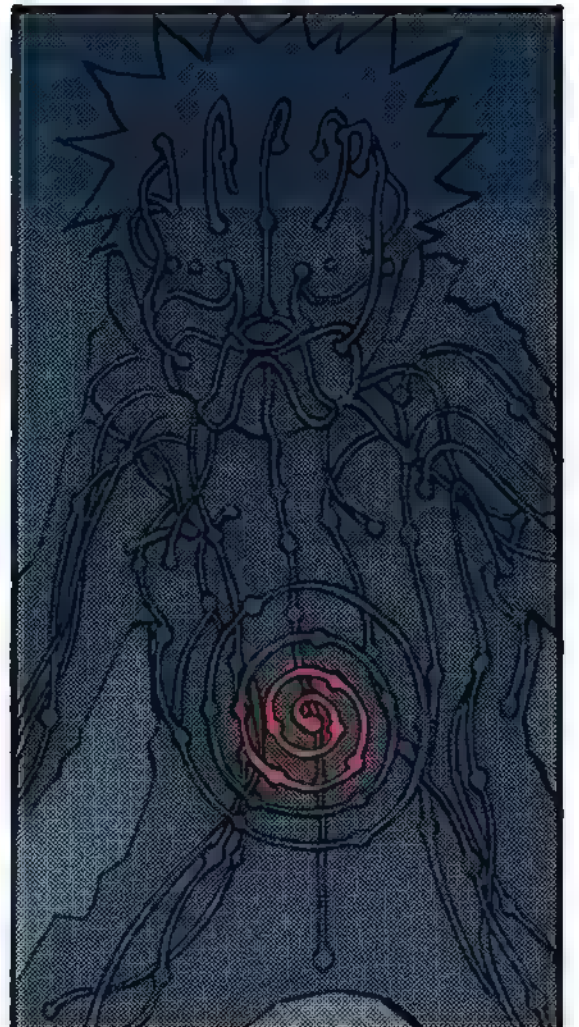
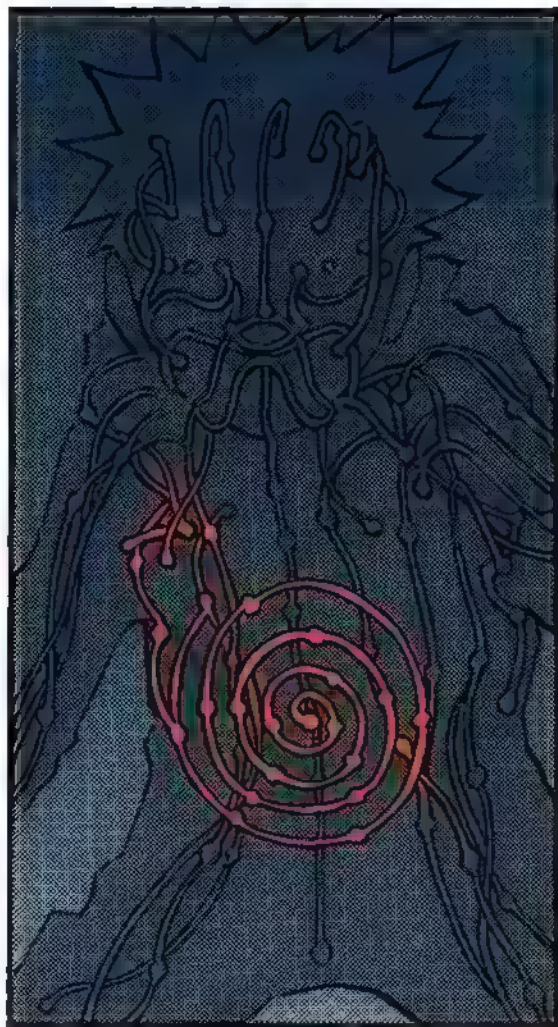
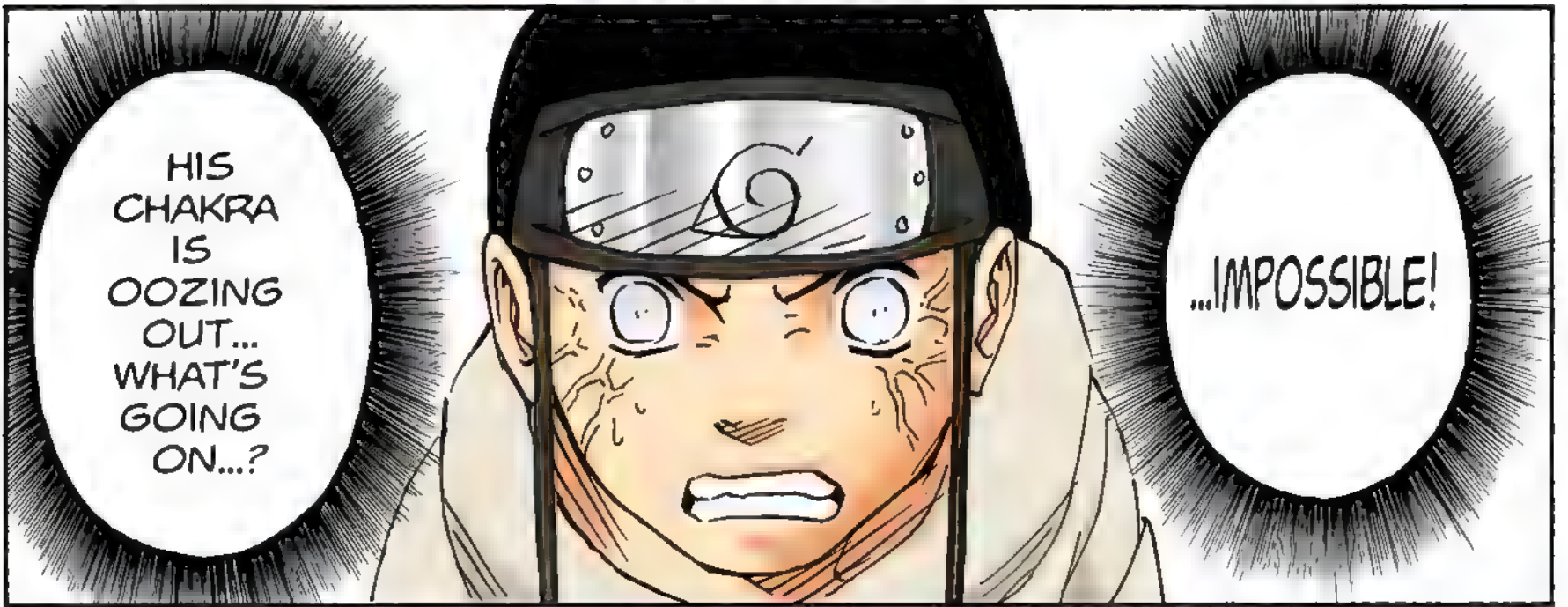
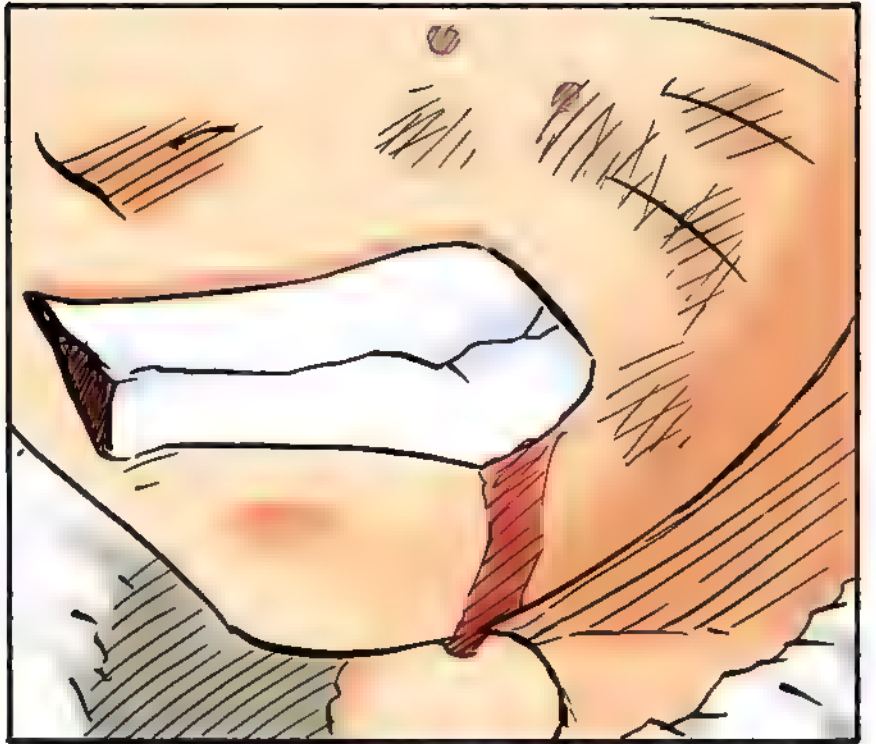
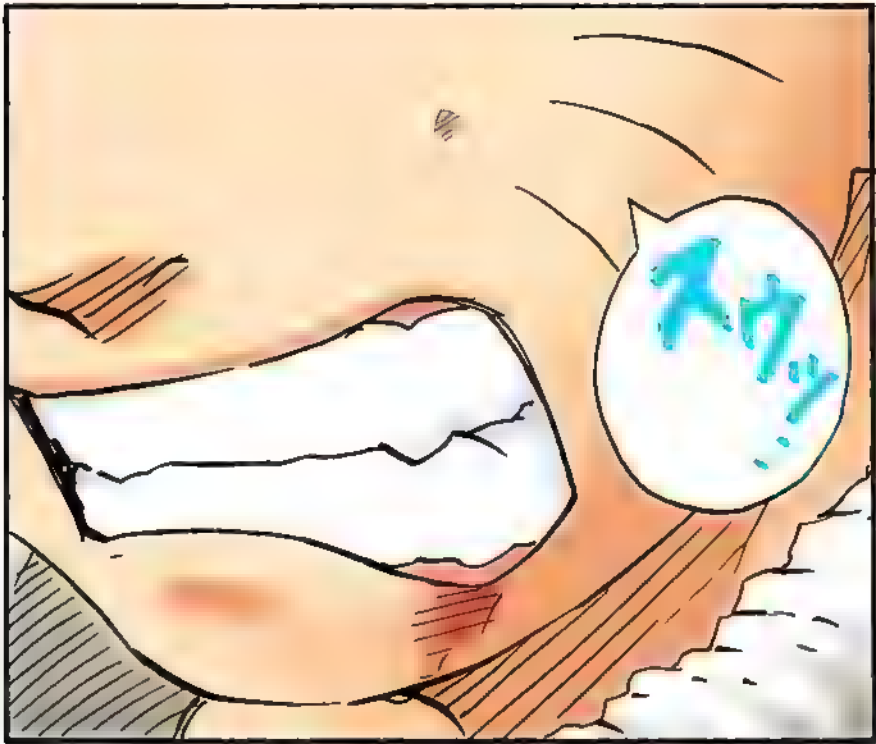
LEND ME YOUR STRENGTH!!

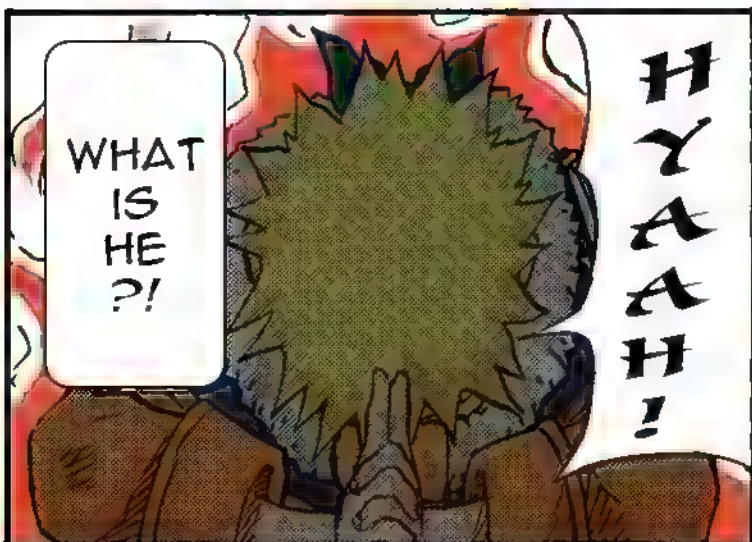
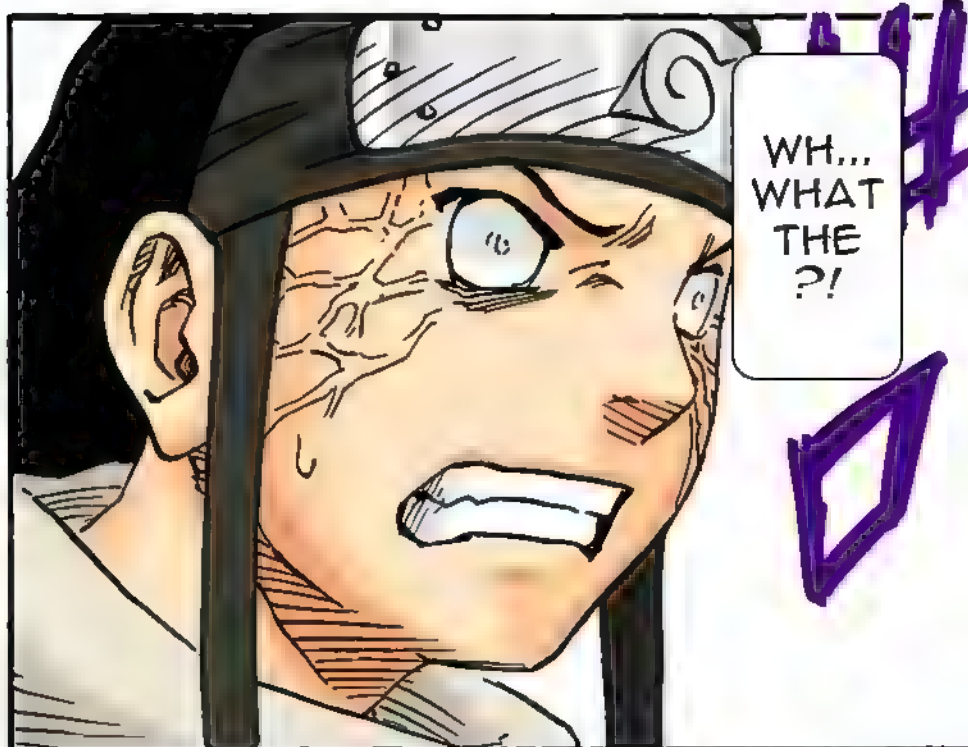


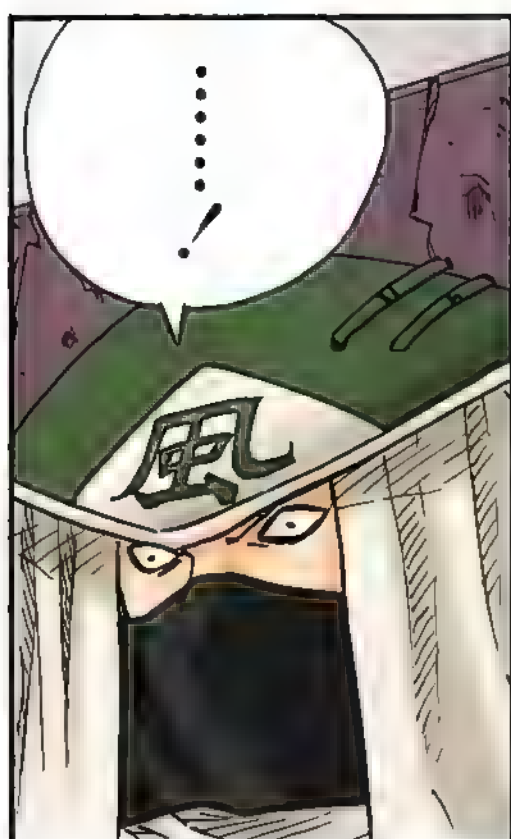


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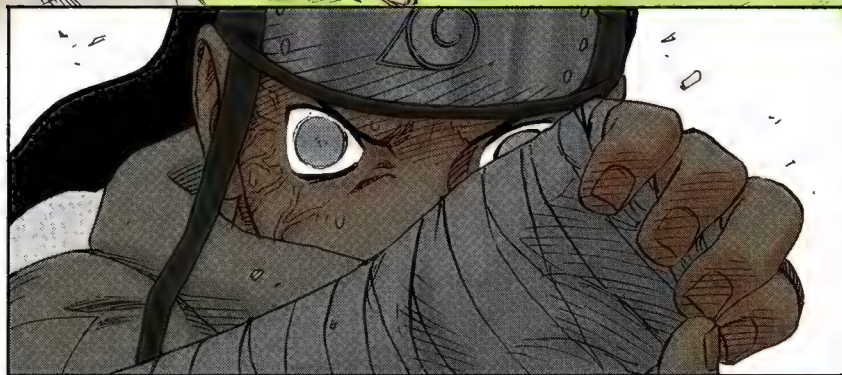








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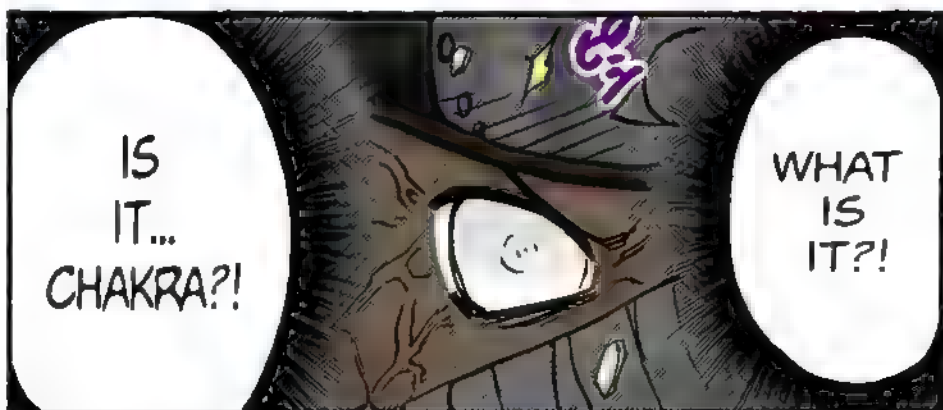
HERE
I
COME!!

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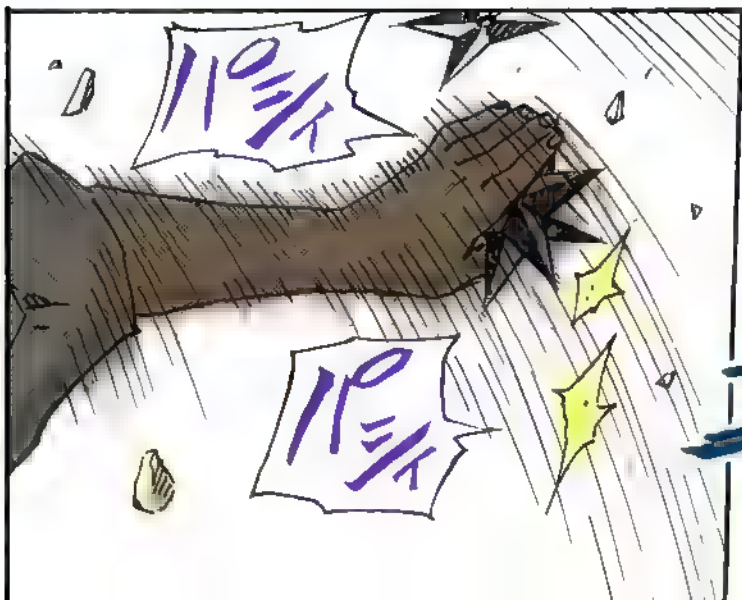
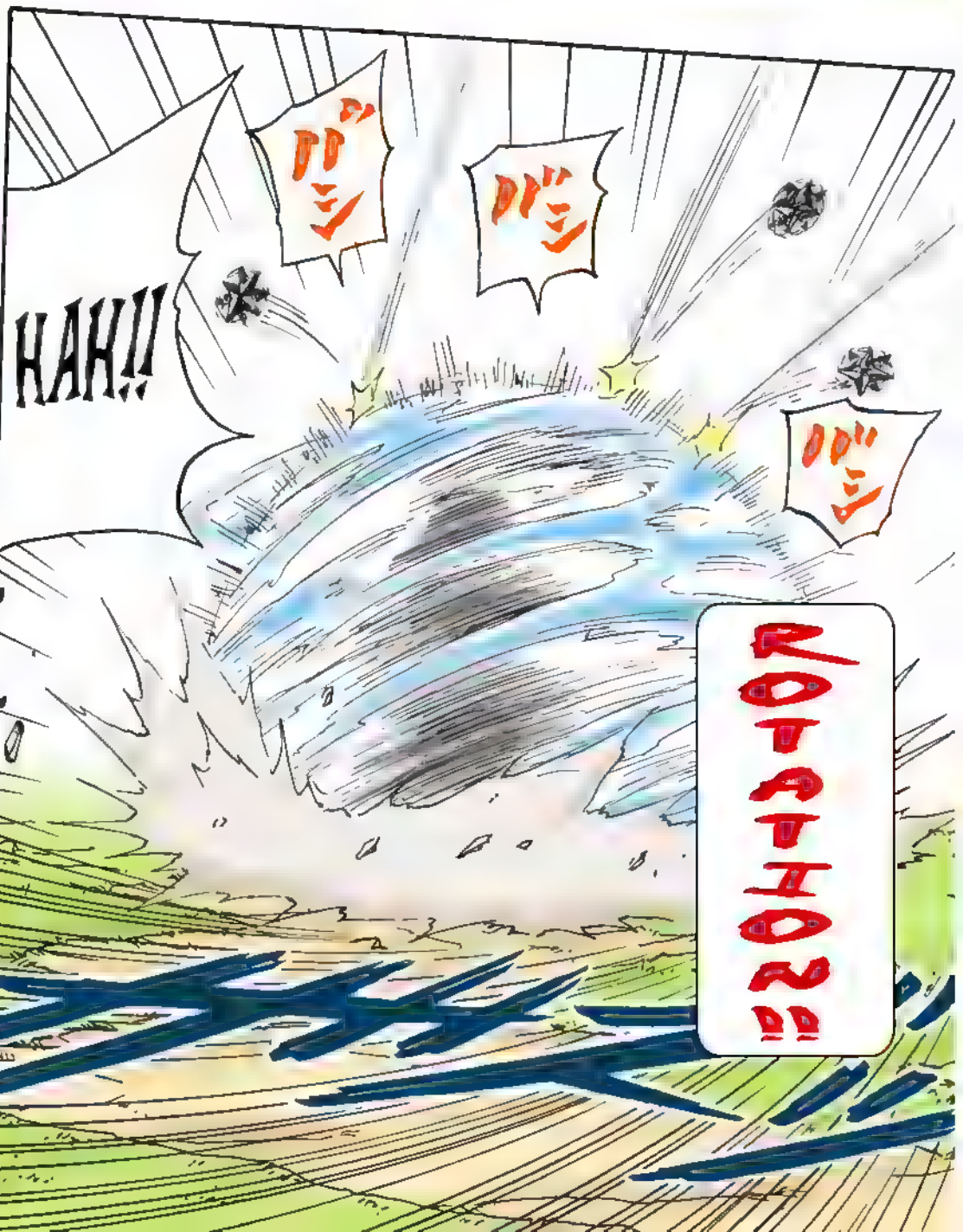
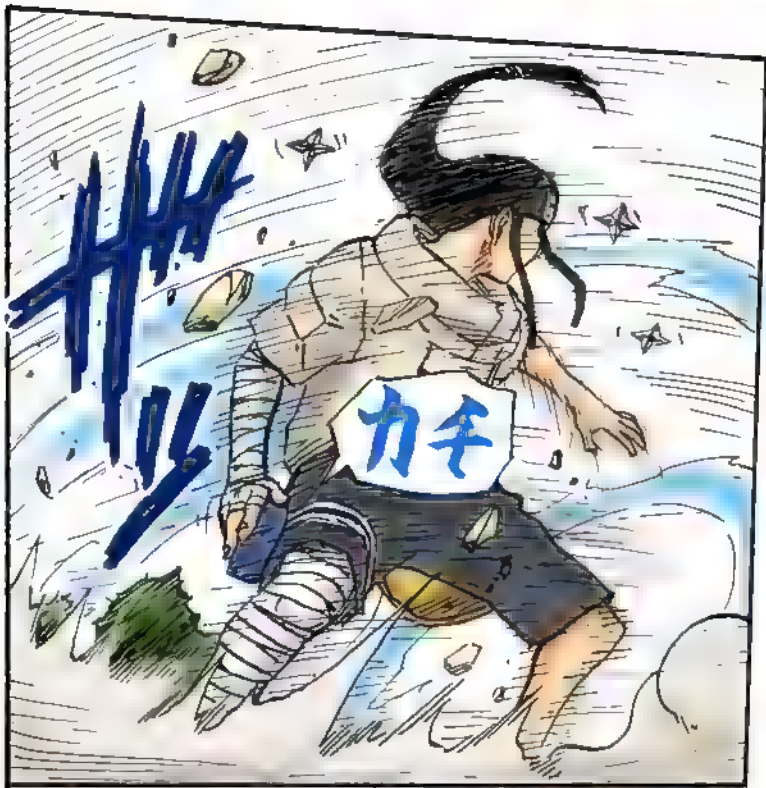
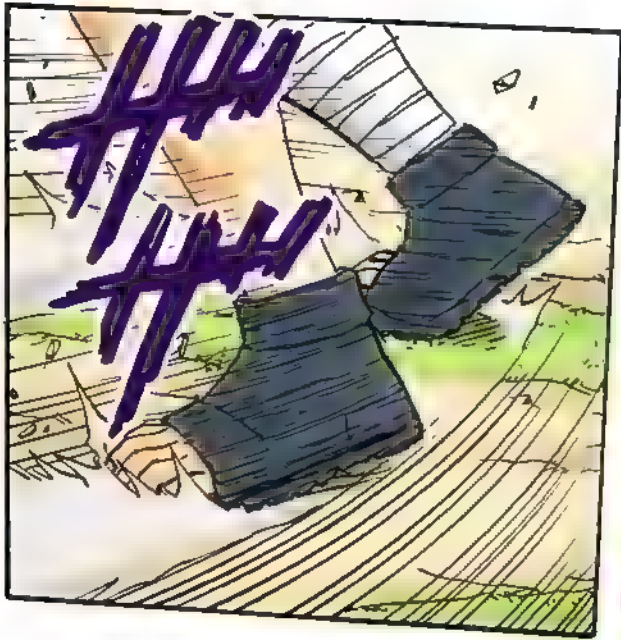
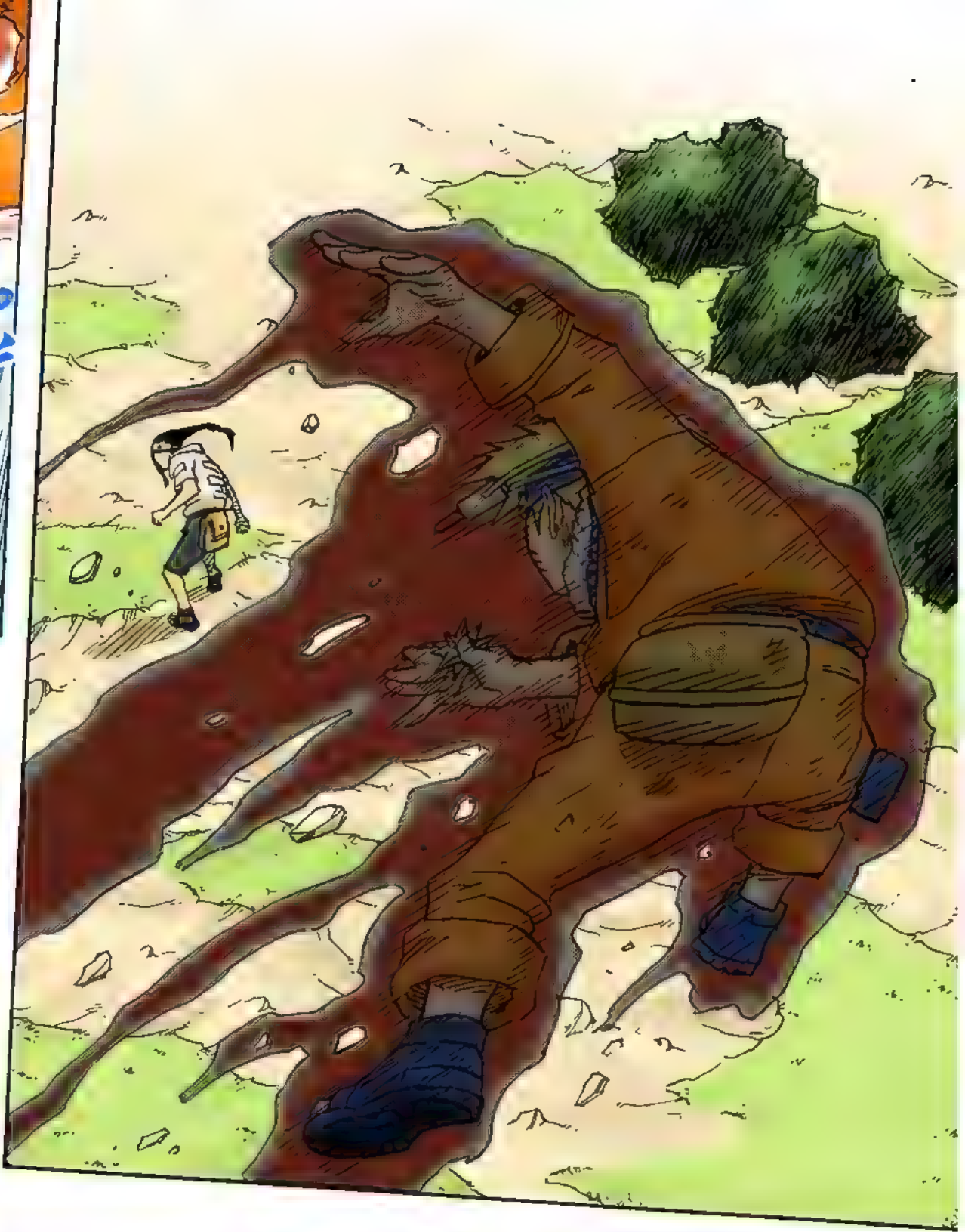
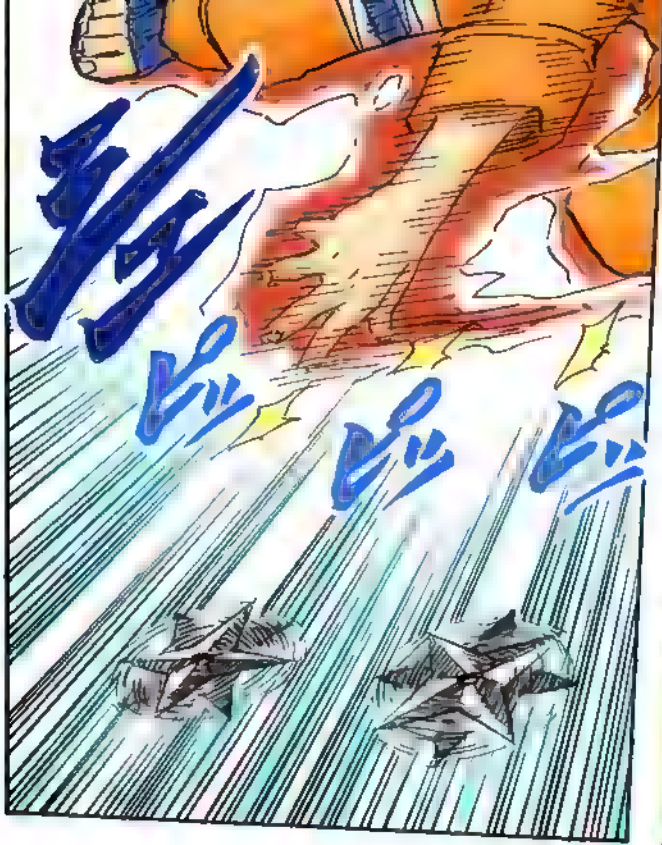
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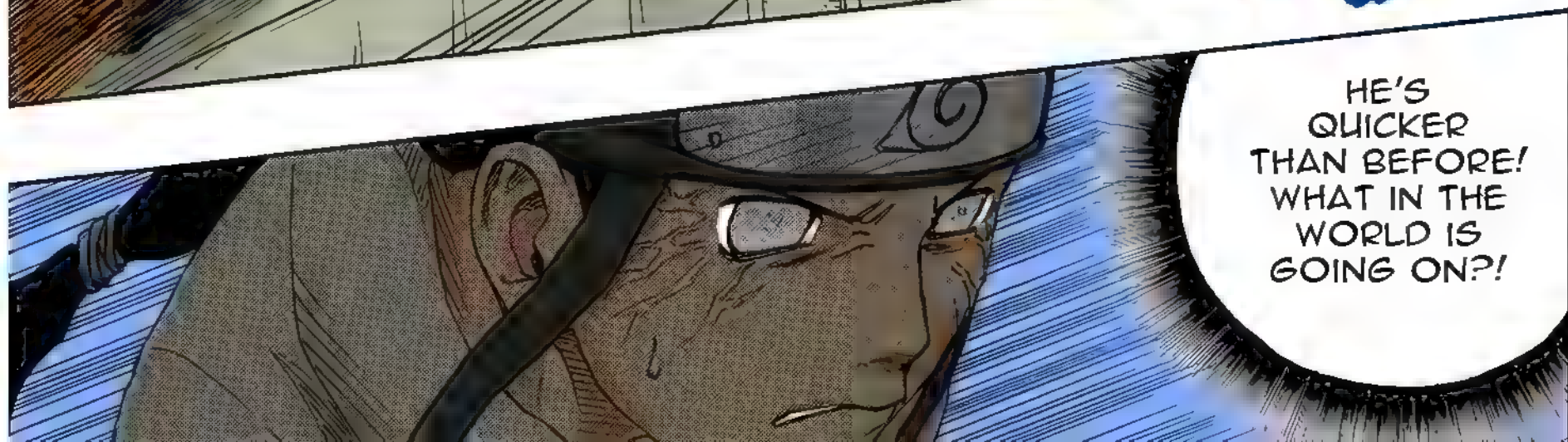
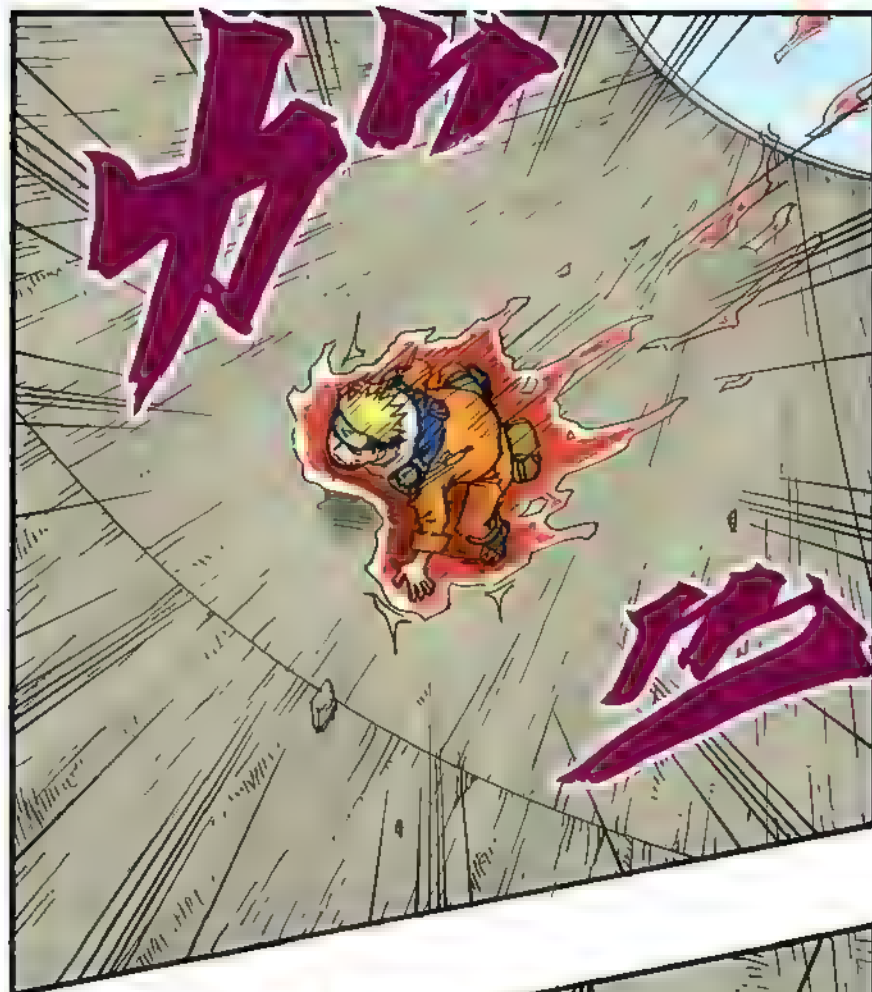
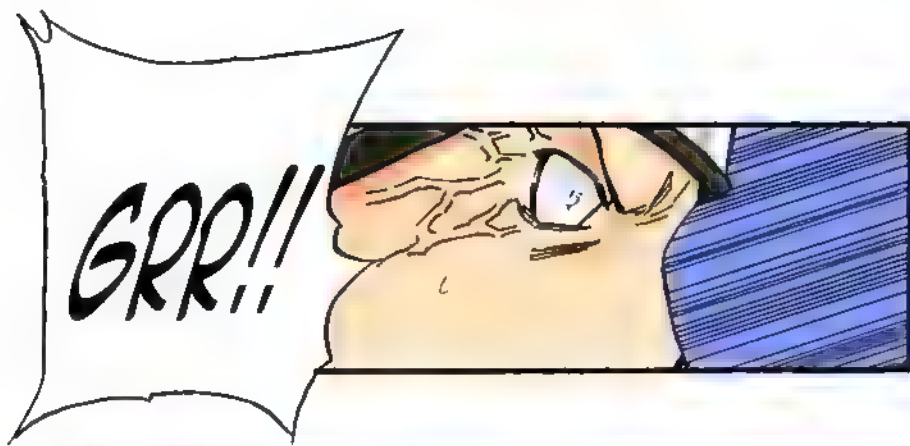


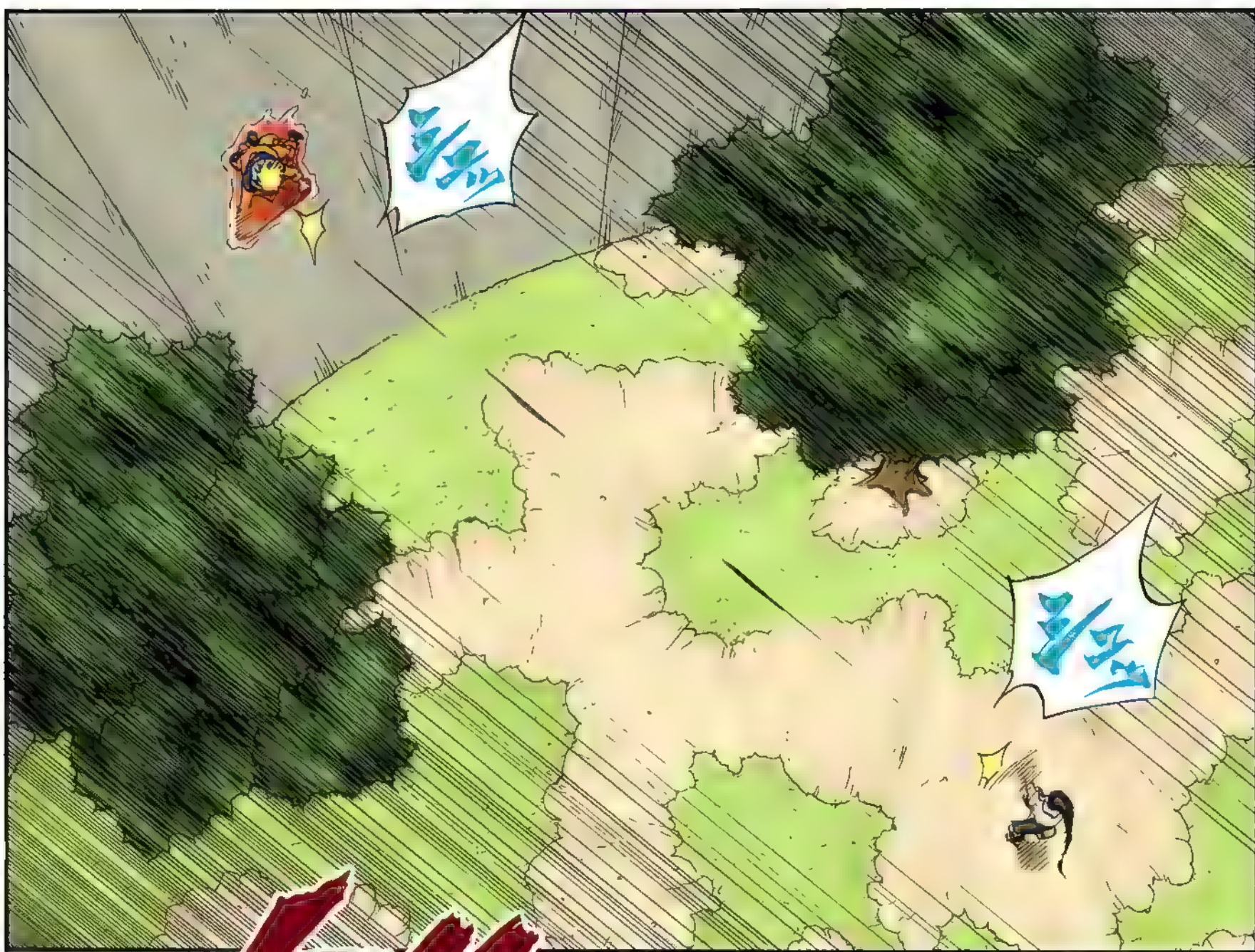
THE POWER TO CHANGE!!

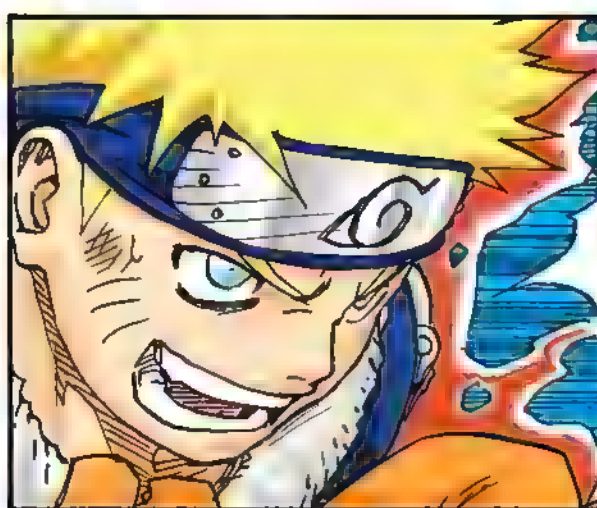
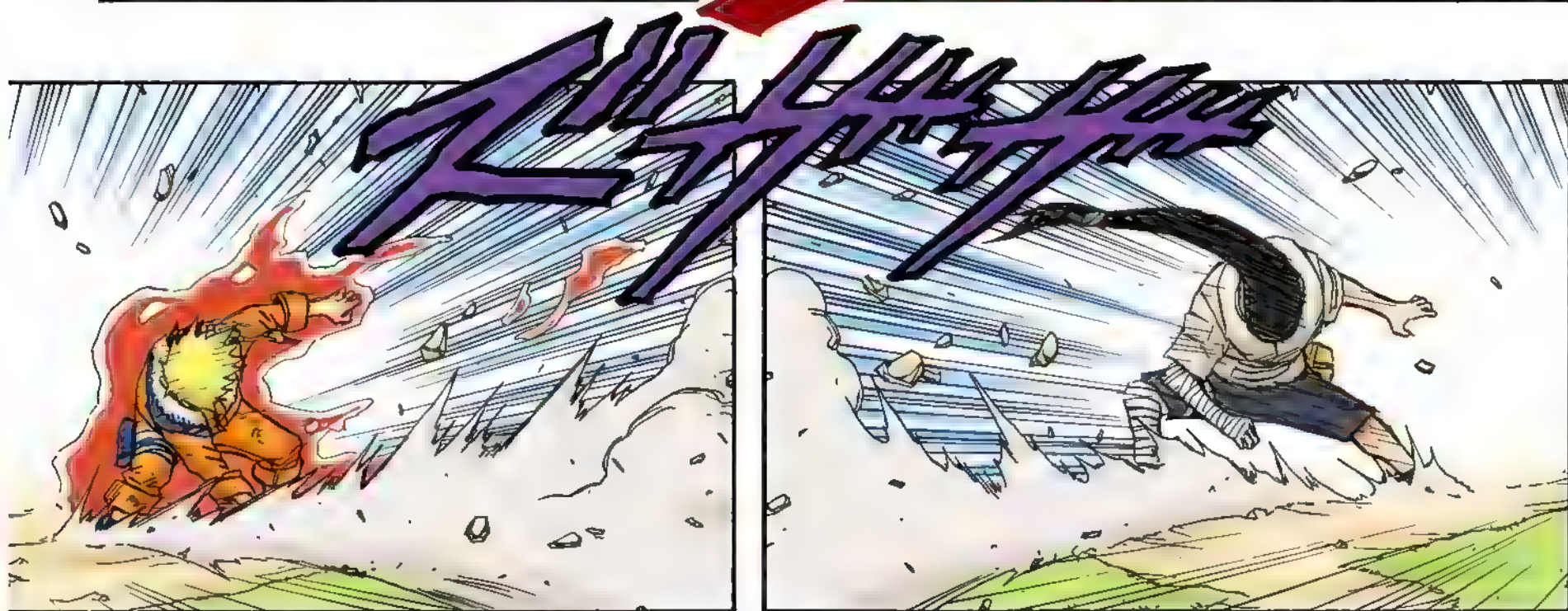
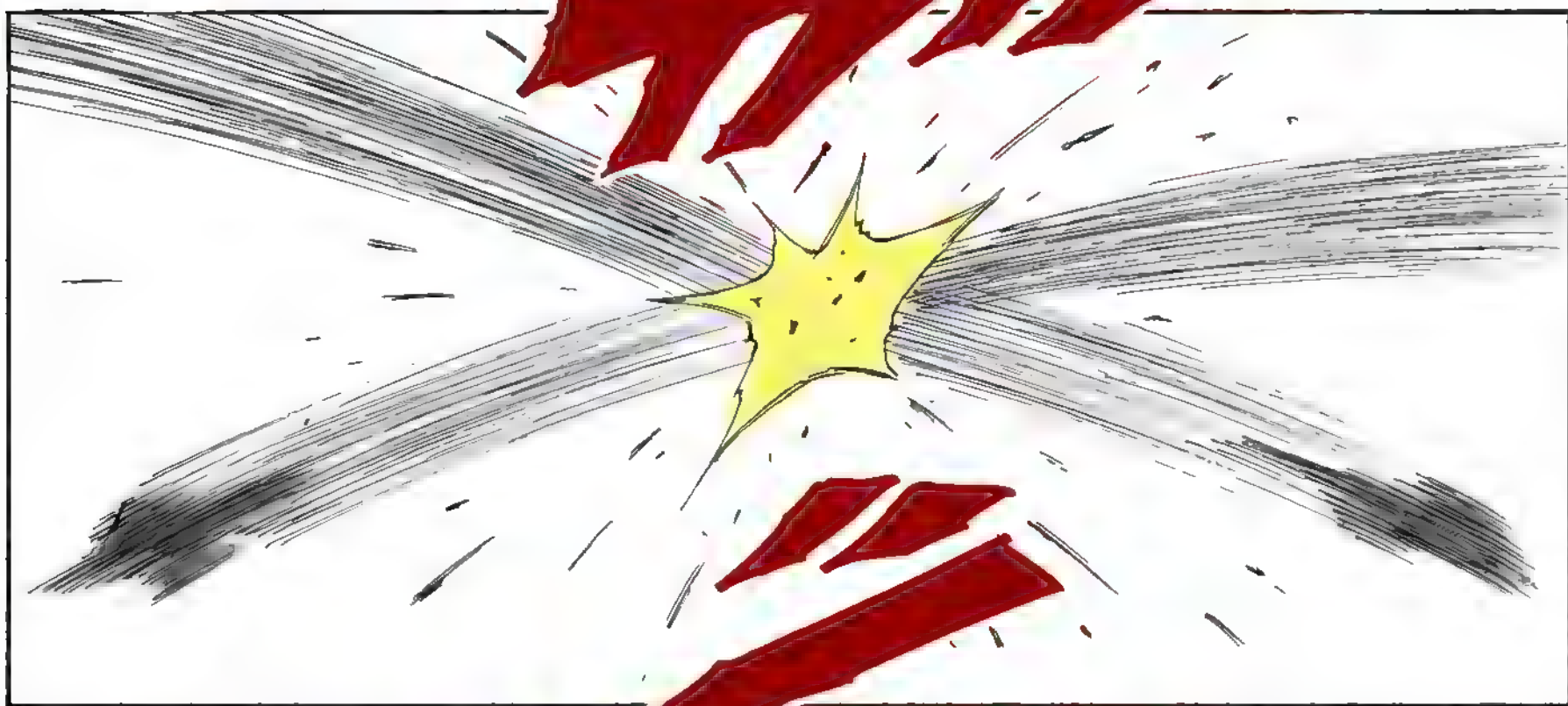
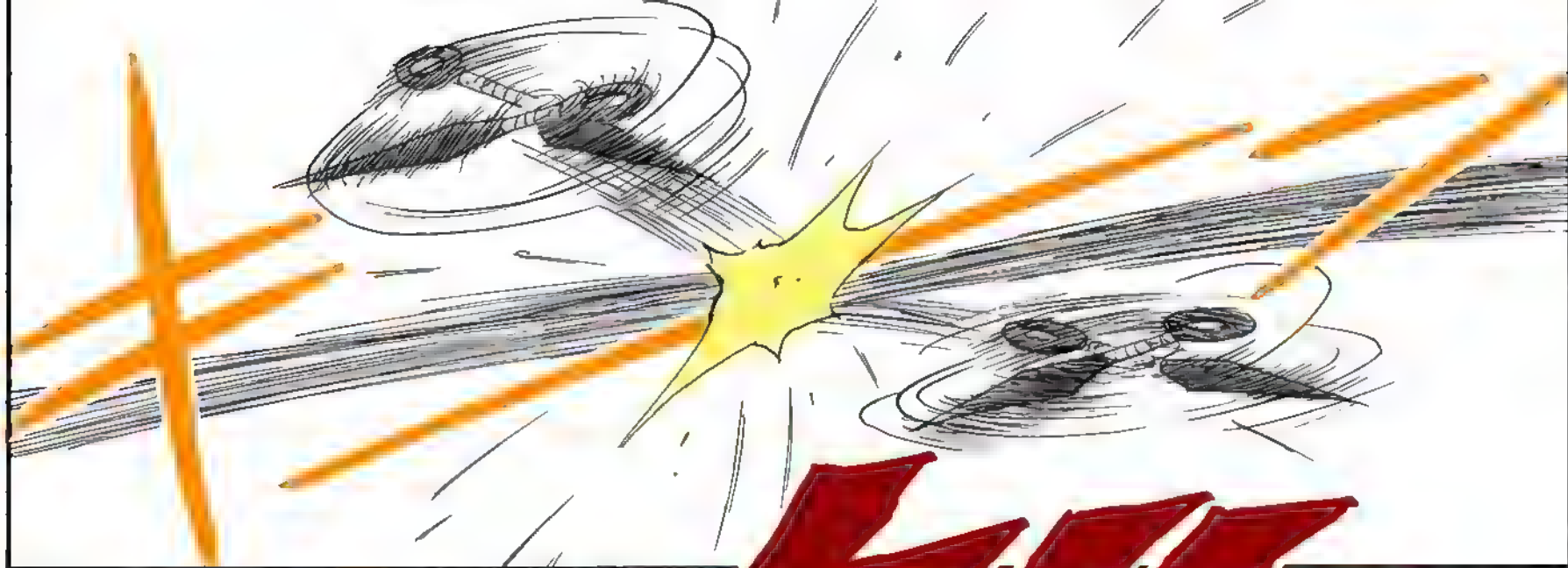








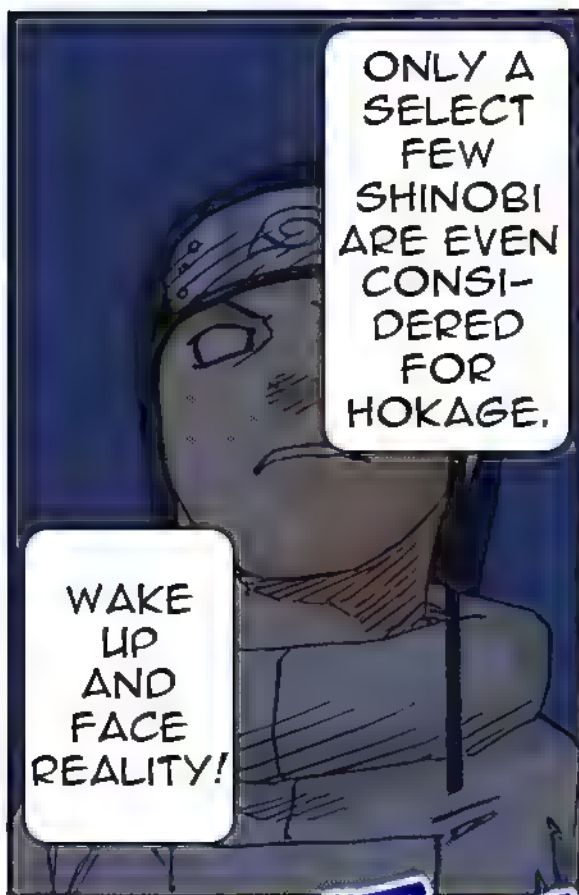
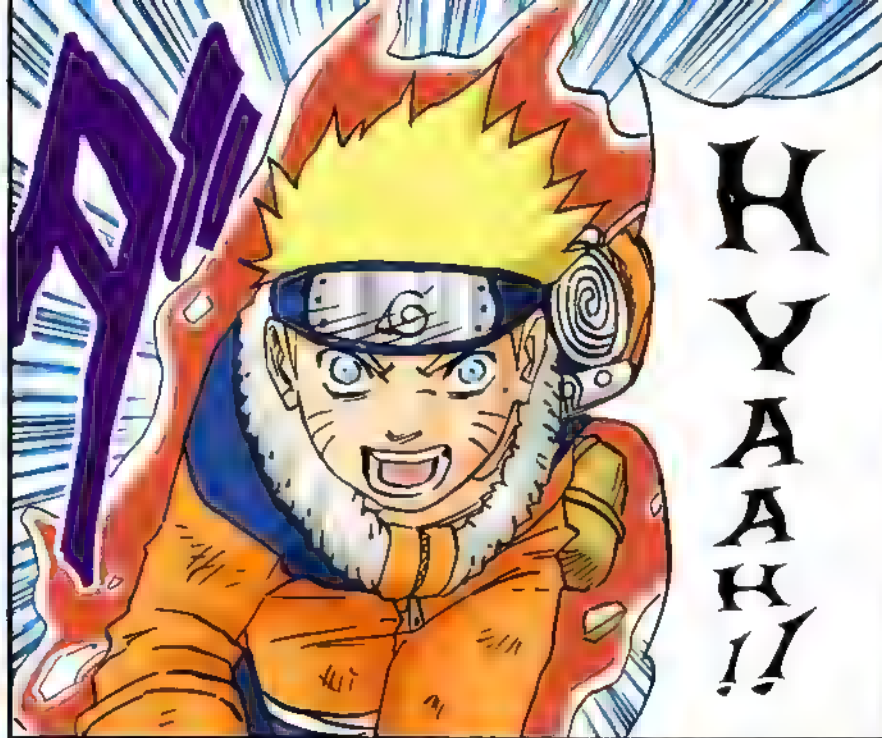




YOU
LIKE
CLOSE
COMBAT,
RIGHT?!

YOU...





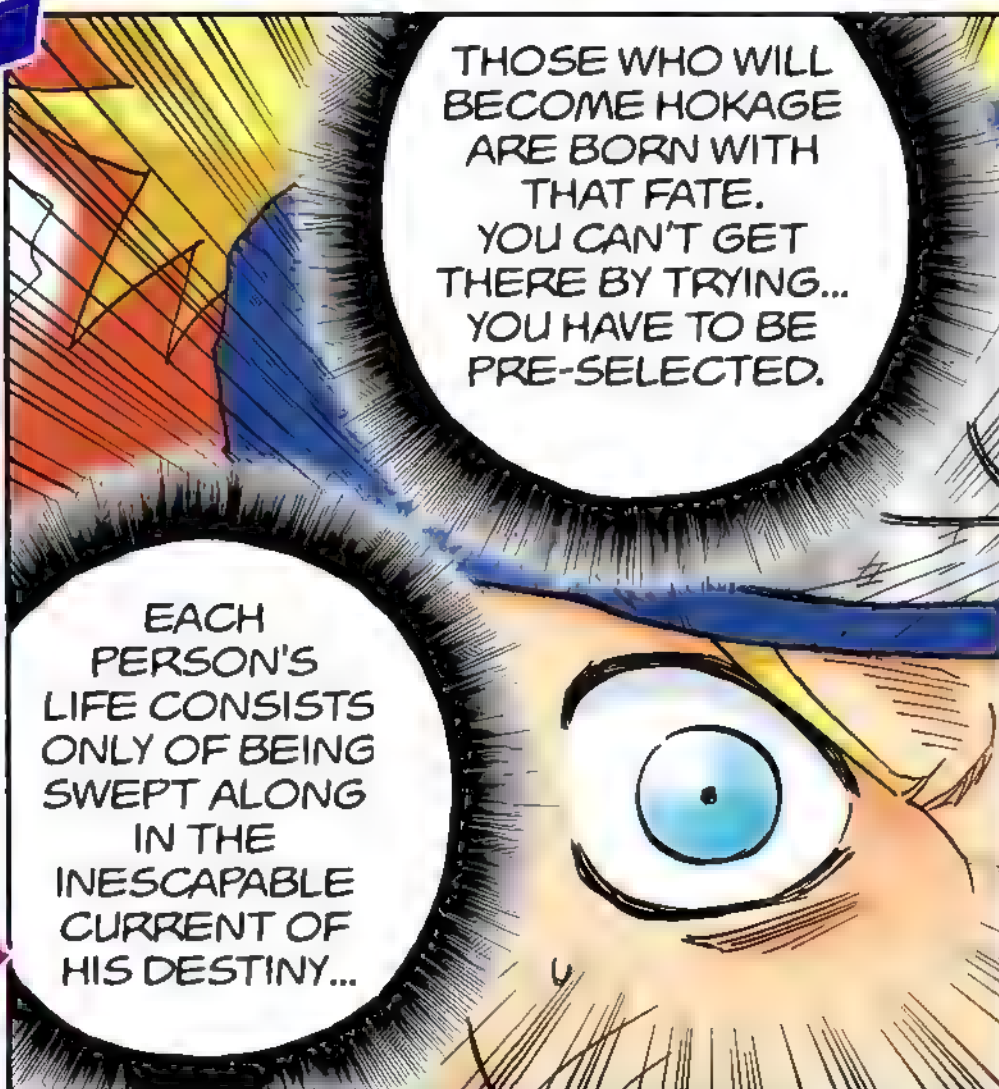
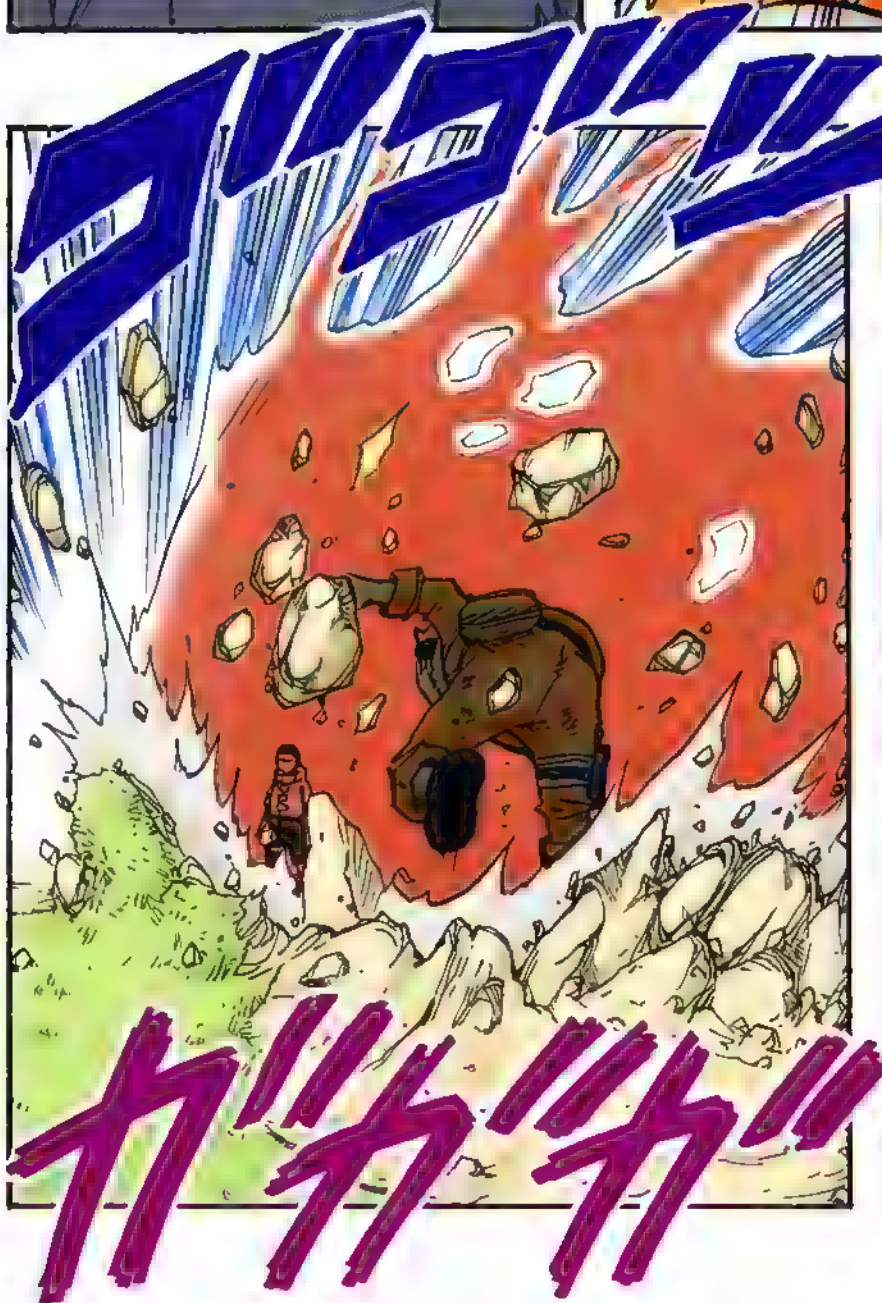
ONLY A
SELECT
FEW
SHINOBI
ARE EVEN
CONSI-
DERED
FOR
HOKAGE.

WAKE
UP
AND
FACE
REALITY!



...YOU
WANT
TO BE
HOKAGE,
HUH?

I DON'T
THINK
THAT'S
GONNA
HAPPEN.



THOSE WHO WILL
BECOME HOKAGE
ARE BORN WITH
THAT FATE.
YOU CAN'T GET
THERE BY TRYING...
YOU HAVE TO BE
PRE-SELECTED.

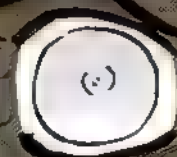
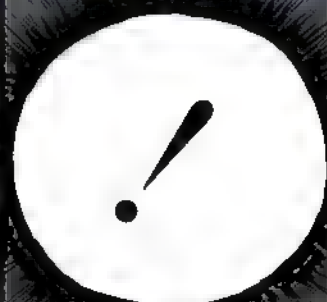
EACH
PERSON'S
LIFE CONSISTS
ONLY OF BEING
SWEEPED ALONG
IN THE
INESCAPABLE
CURRENT OF
HIS DESTINY...

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IF YOU
THINK IT'S
INESCAPABLE,
FINE!
THEN STOP
FIGHTING IT
ALREADY!!

LOOK,
I MAY NOT
UNDERSTAND
THE TRAGIC
DESTINY
OF THE
HYUGA CLAN
OR WHATEVER,
BUT...

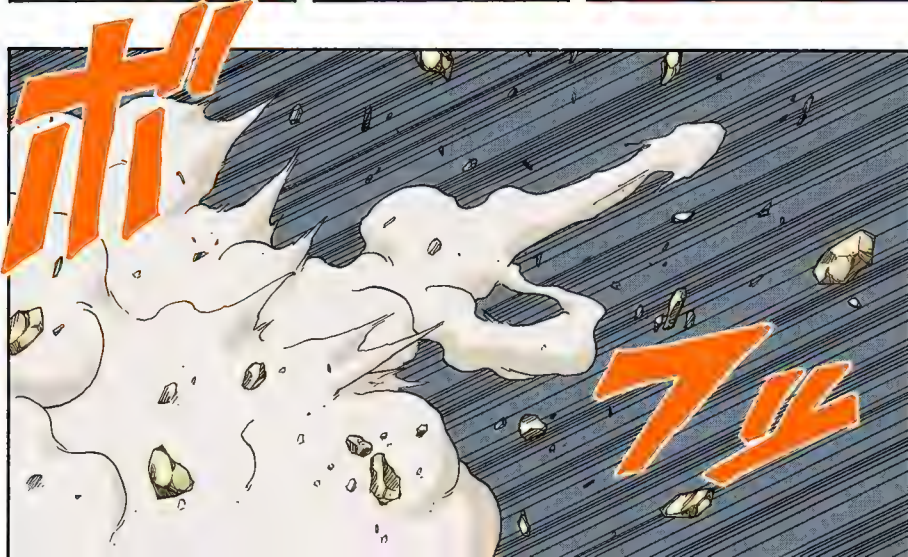
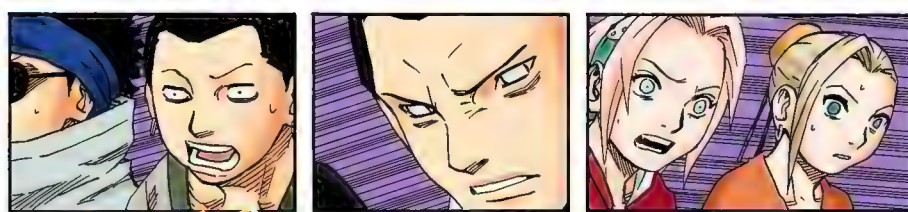
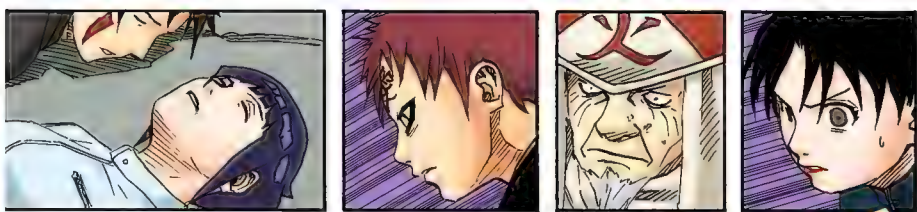
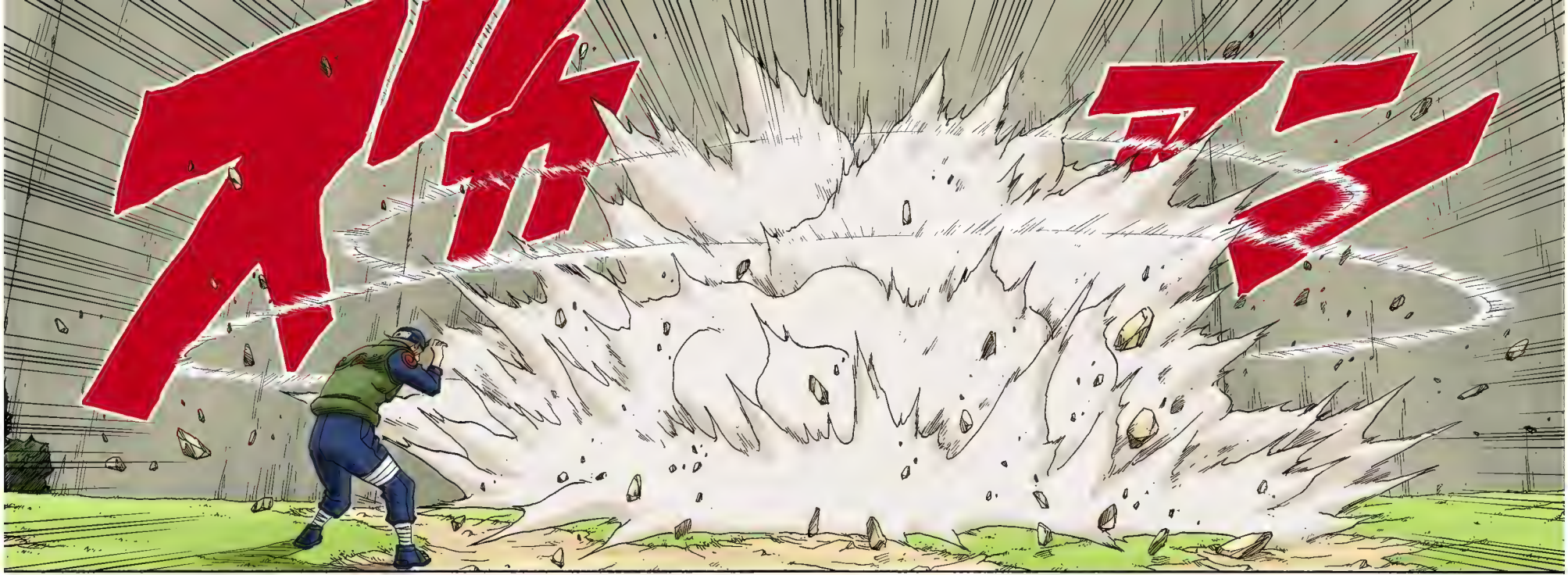
NO!
THE
ROTA-
TION...

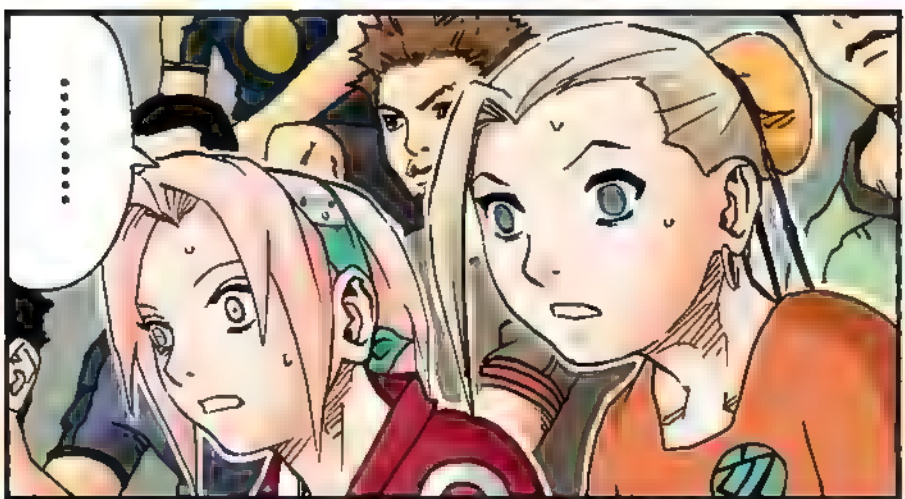
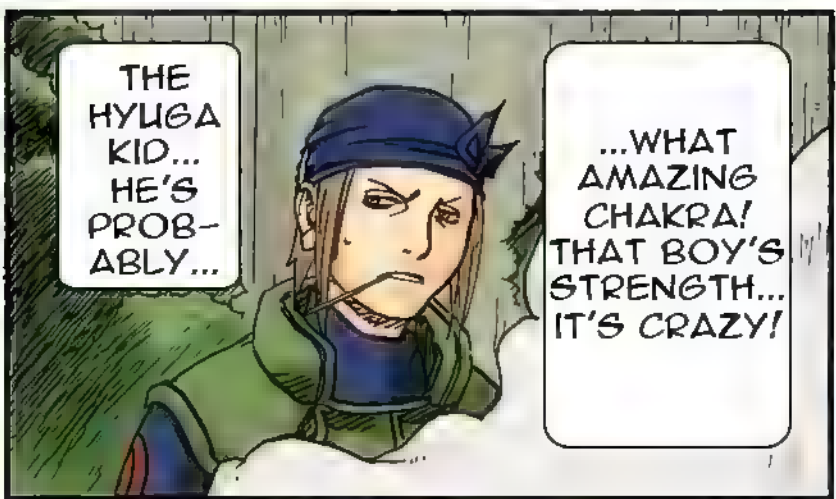
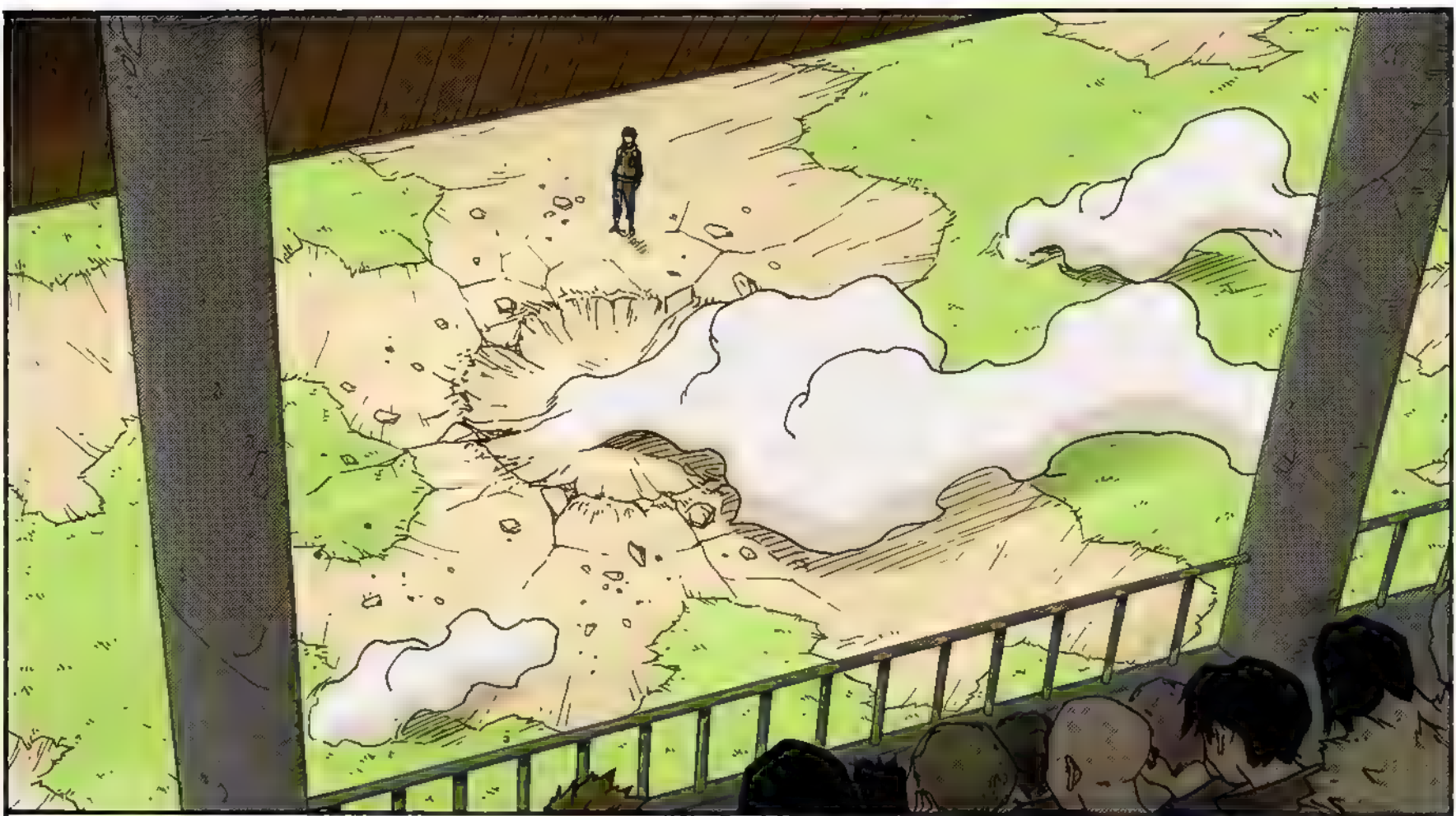


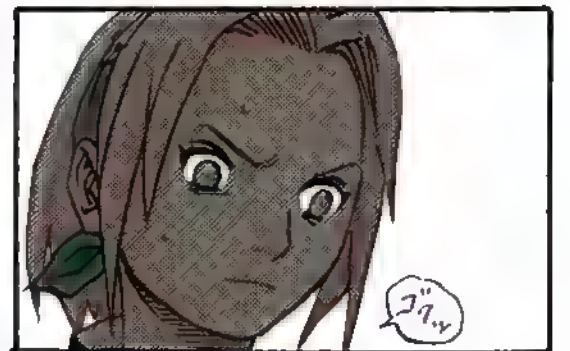
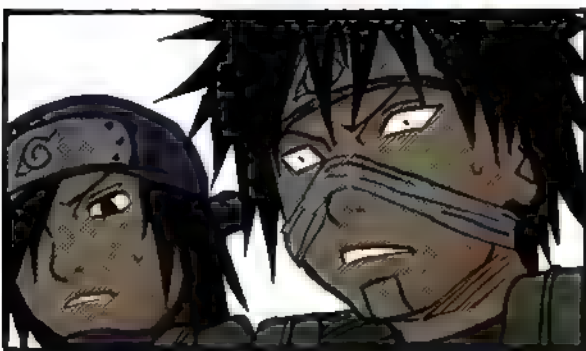
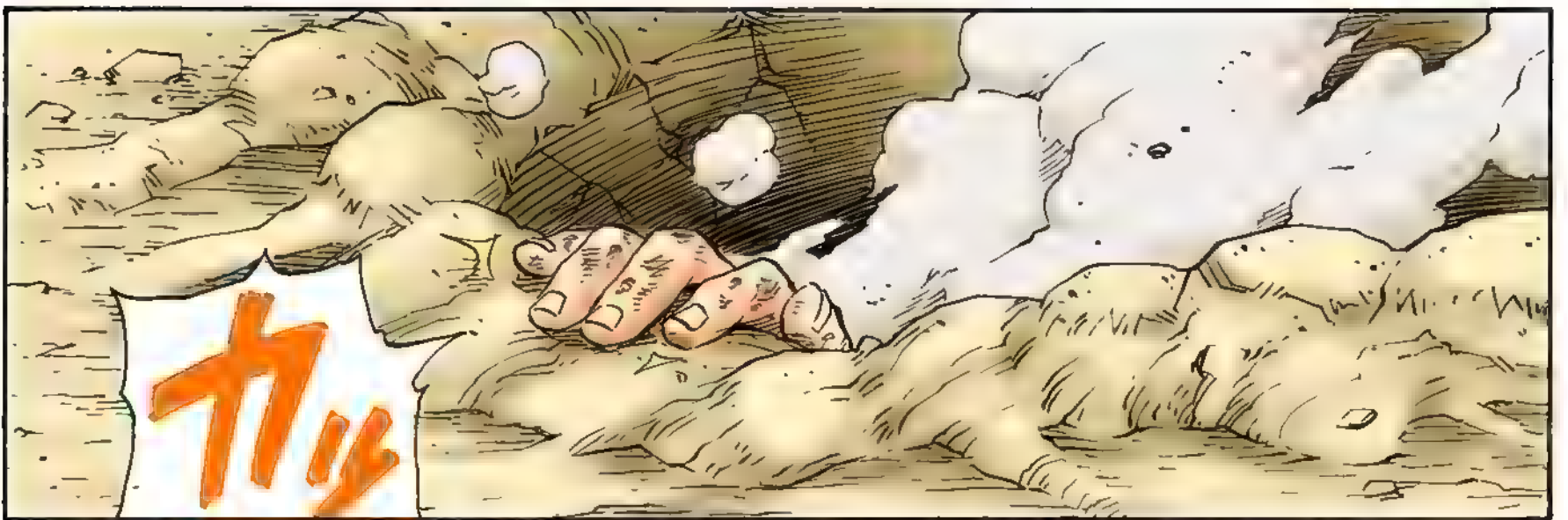
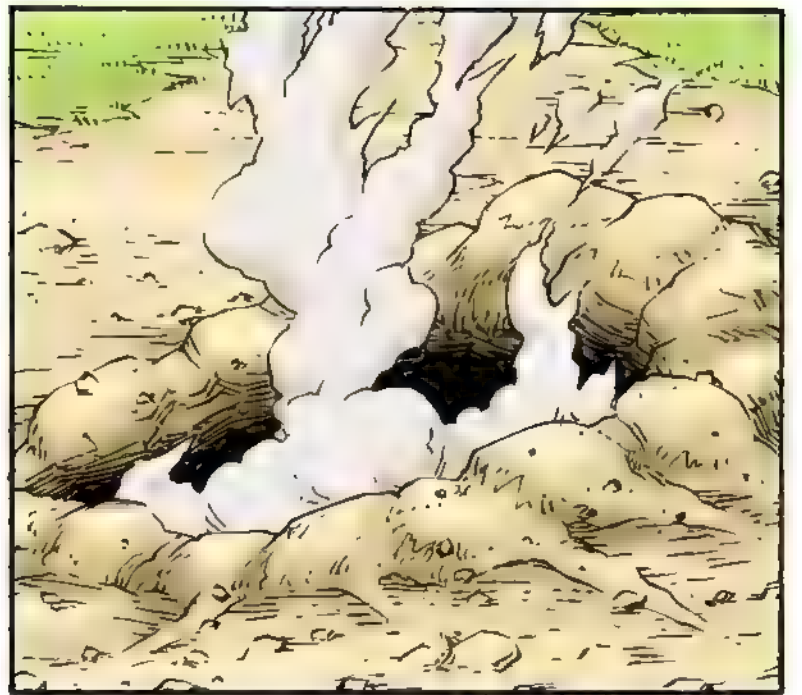
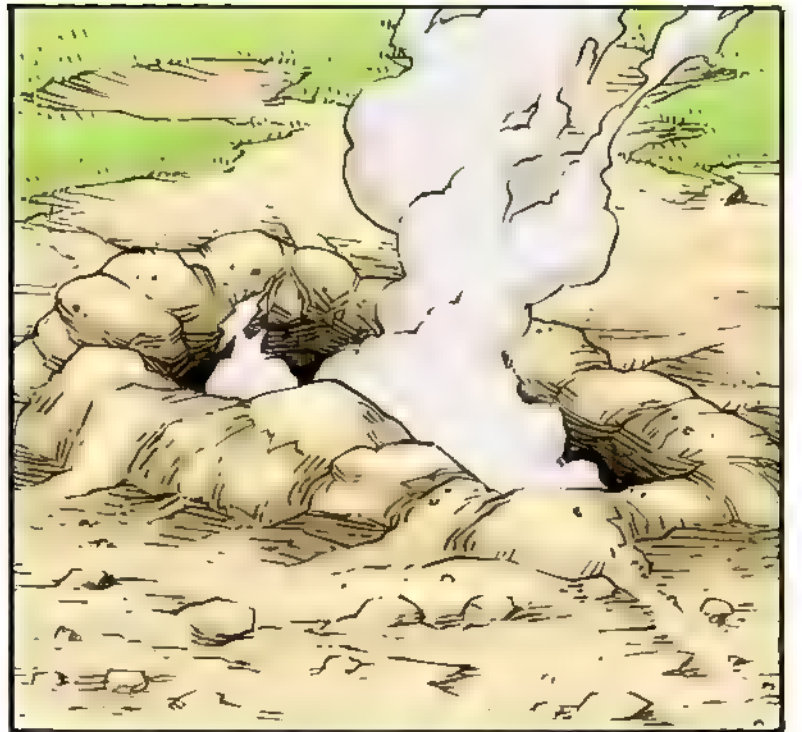
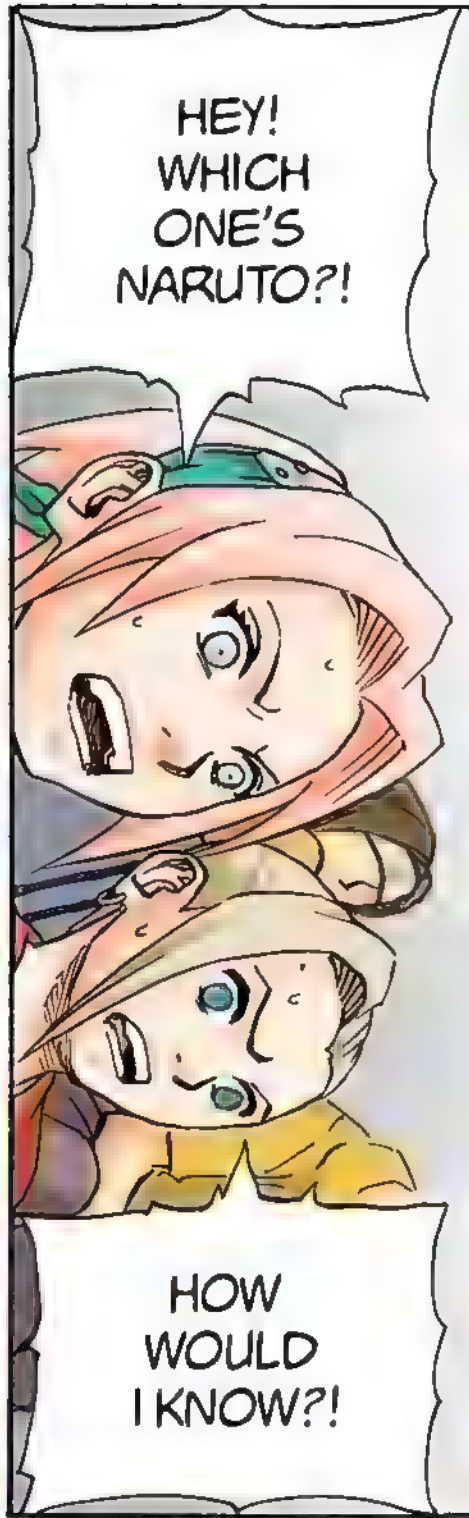
...I'LL
CHANGE
THE
HYUGA
CLAN!

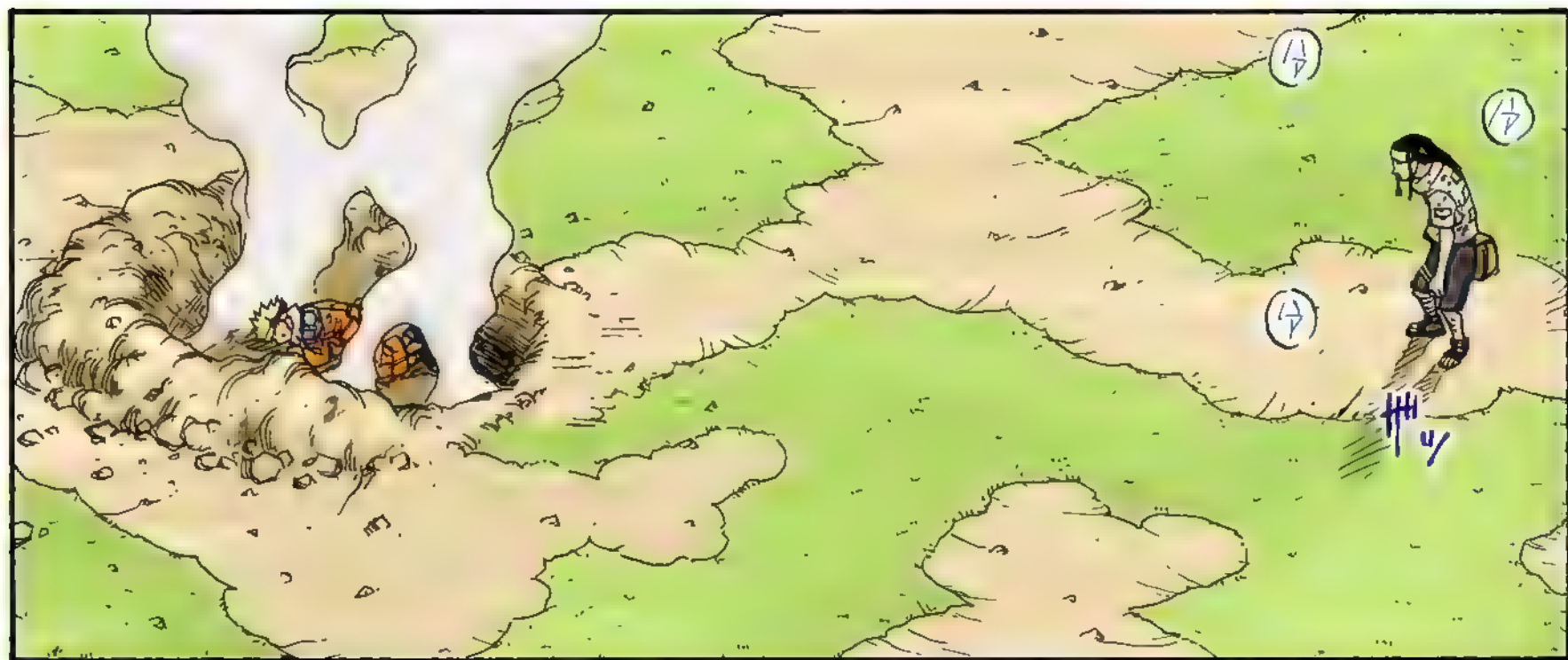
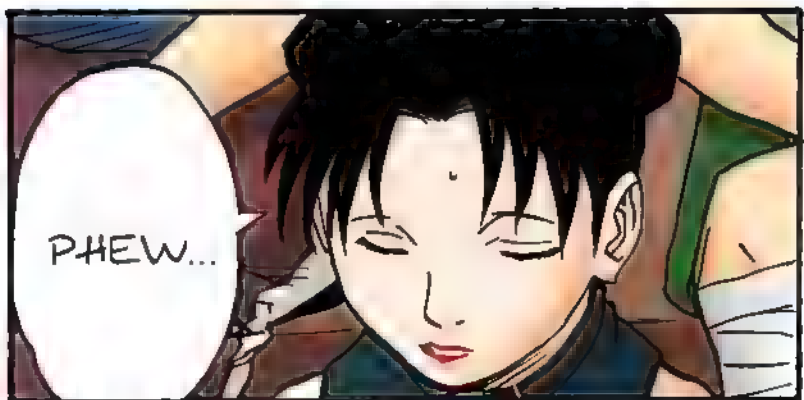
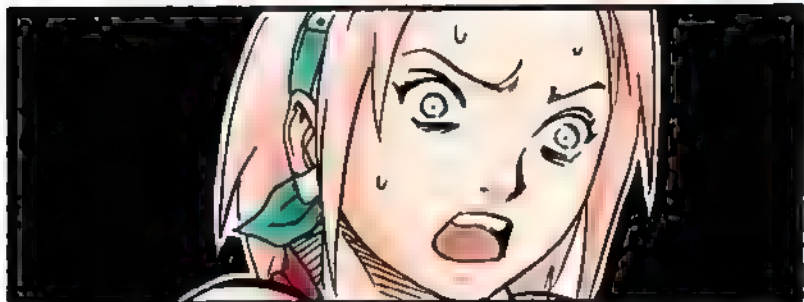
WHEN
I
BECOME
HOKAGE...

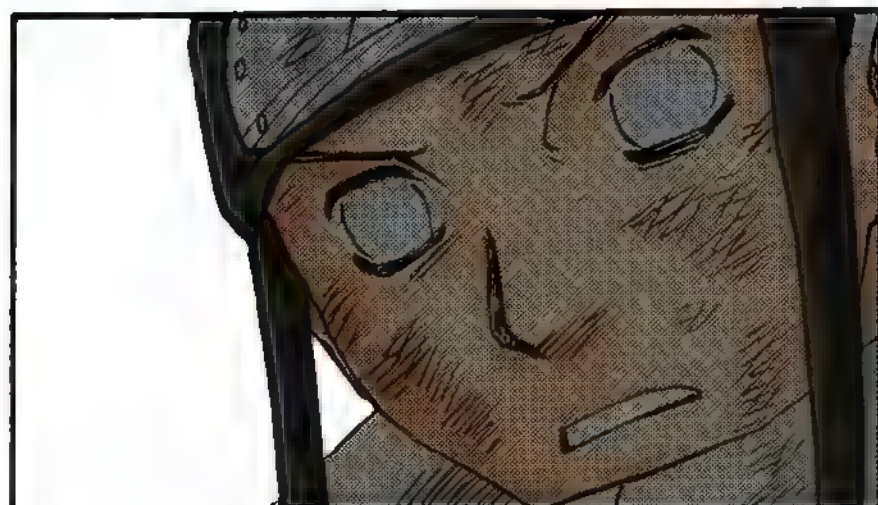
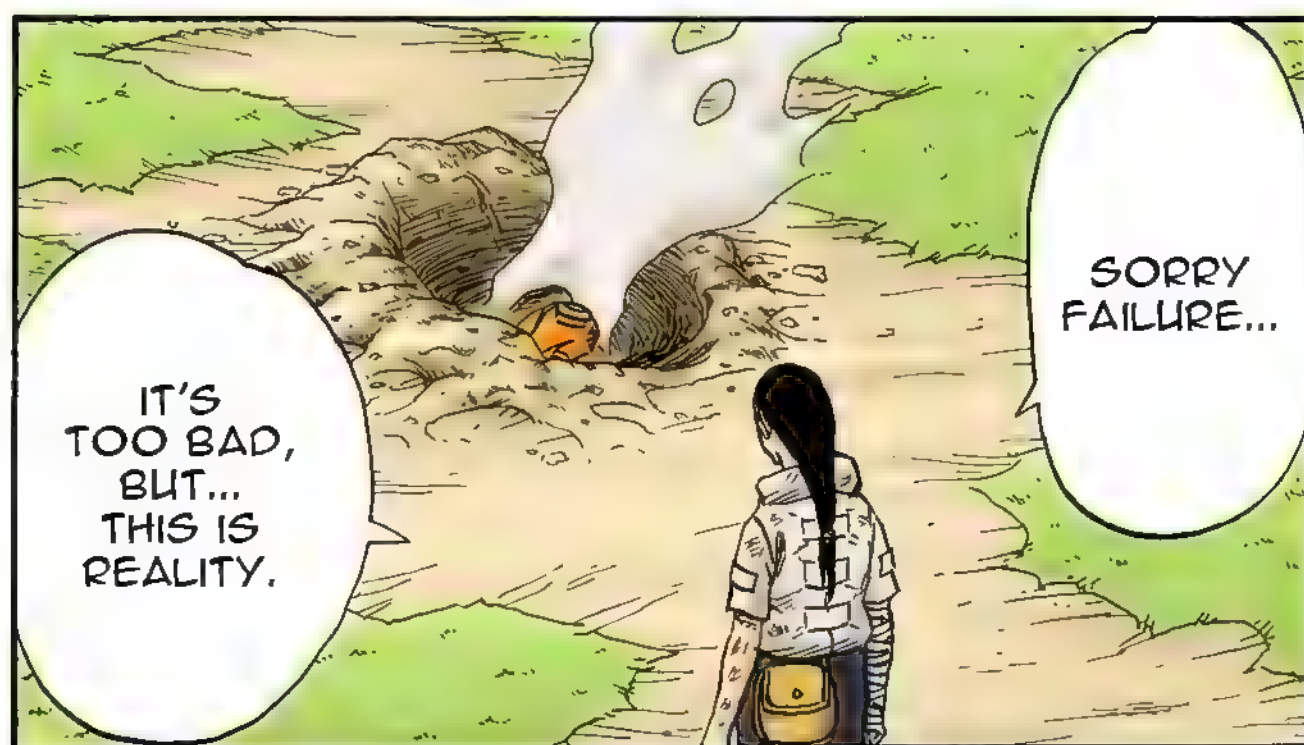
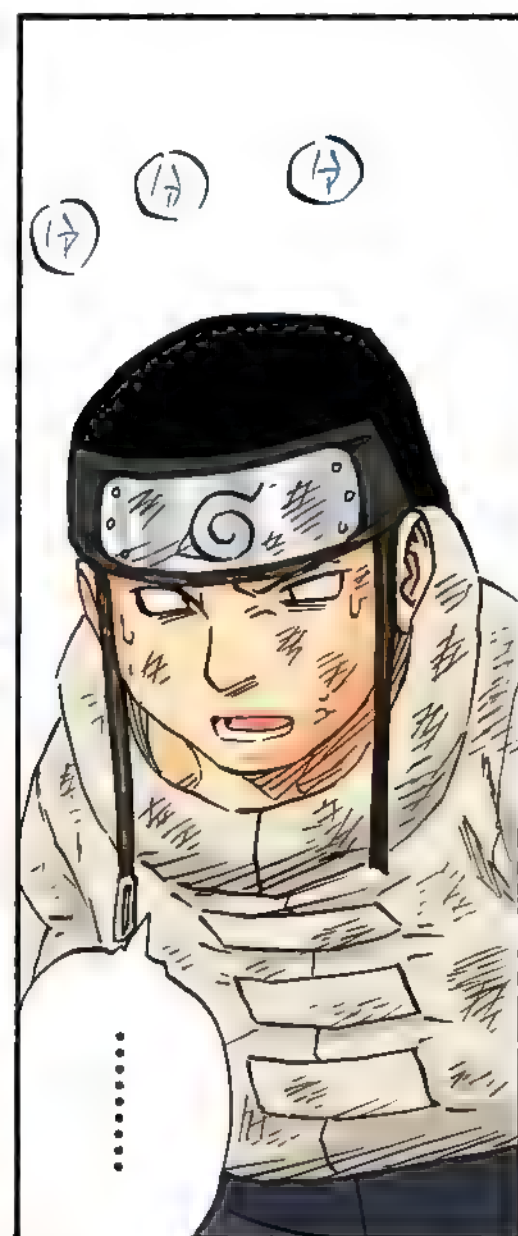
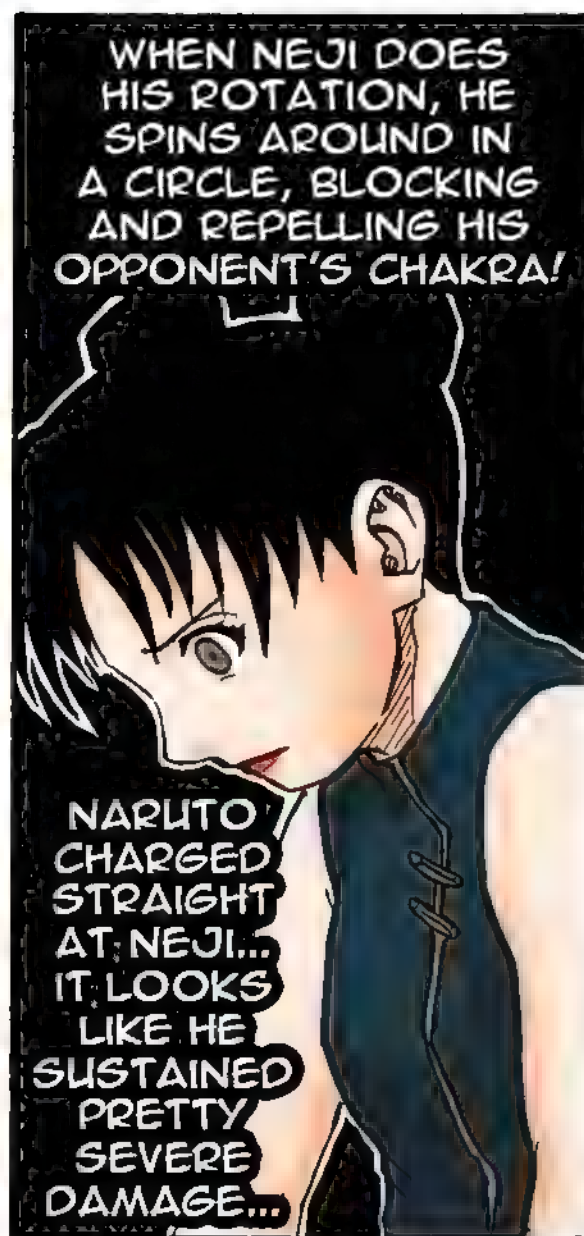
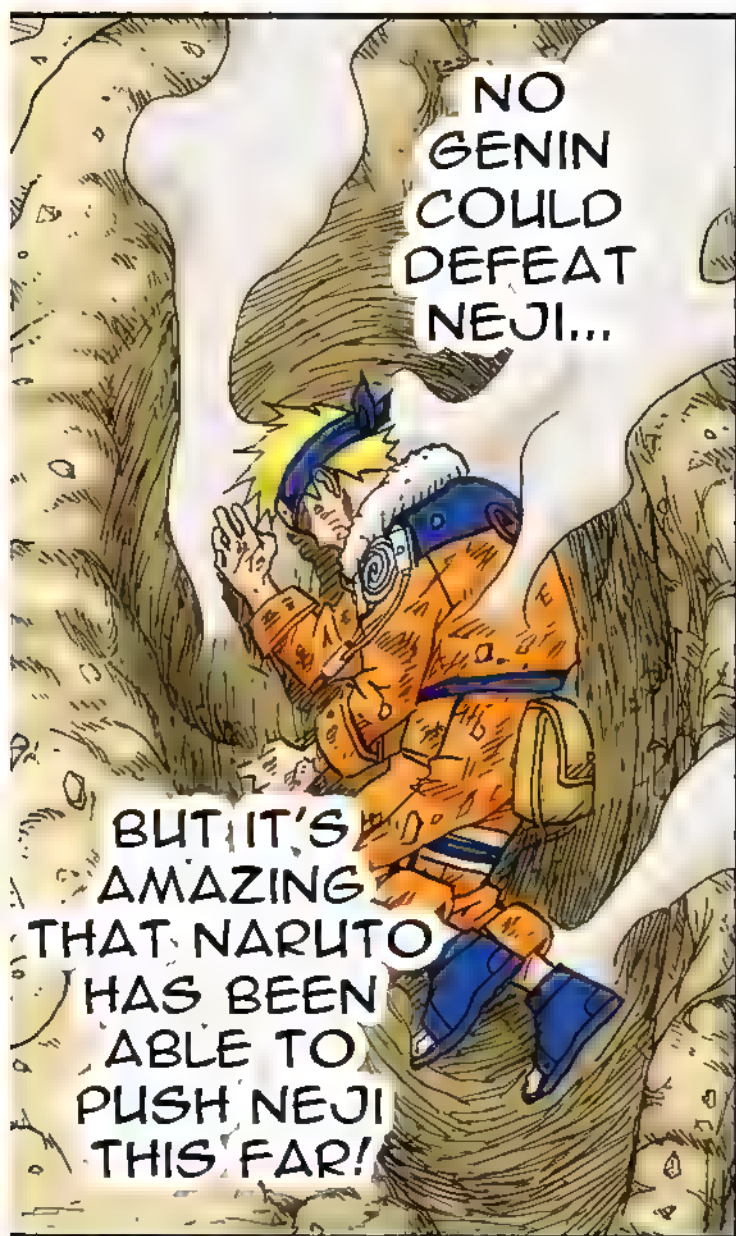


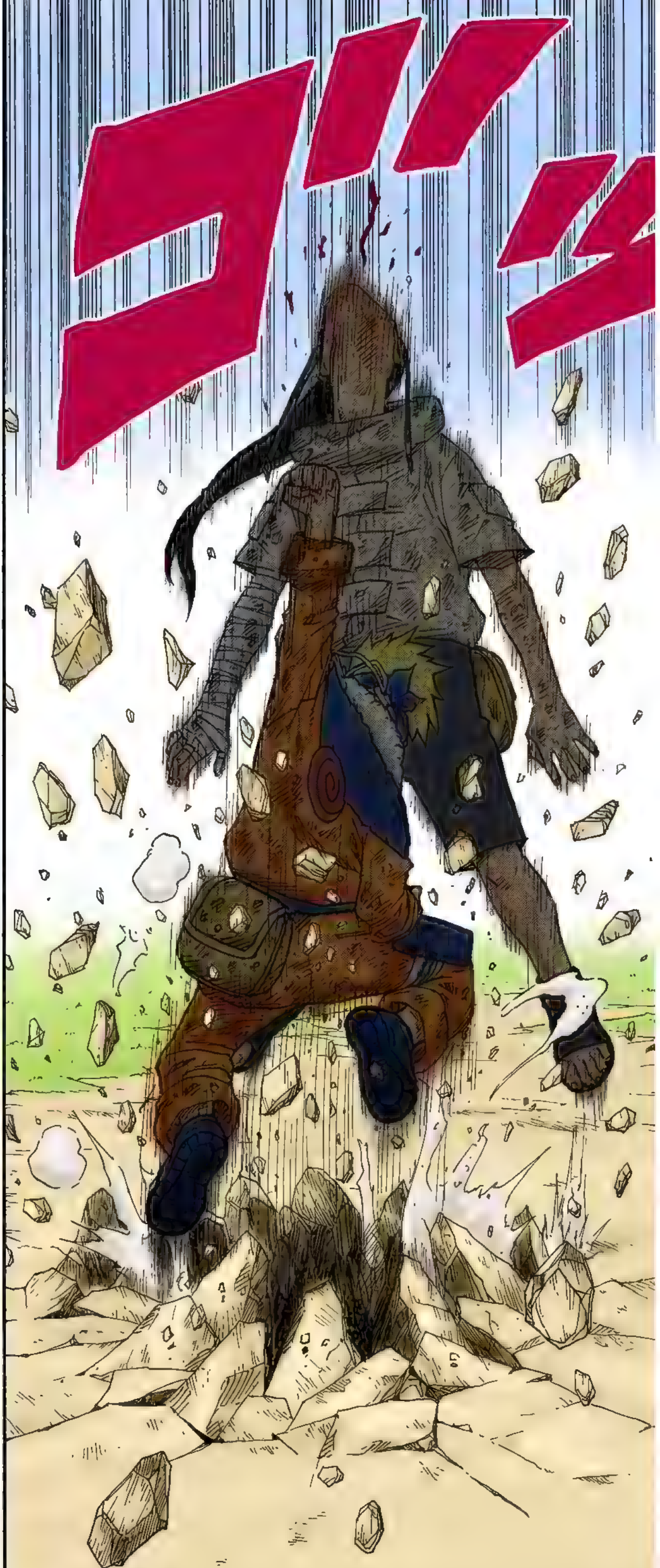
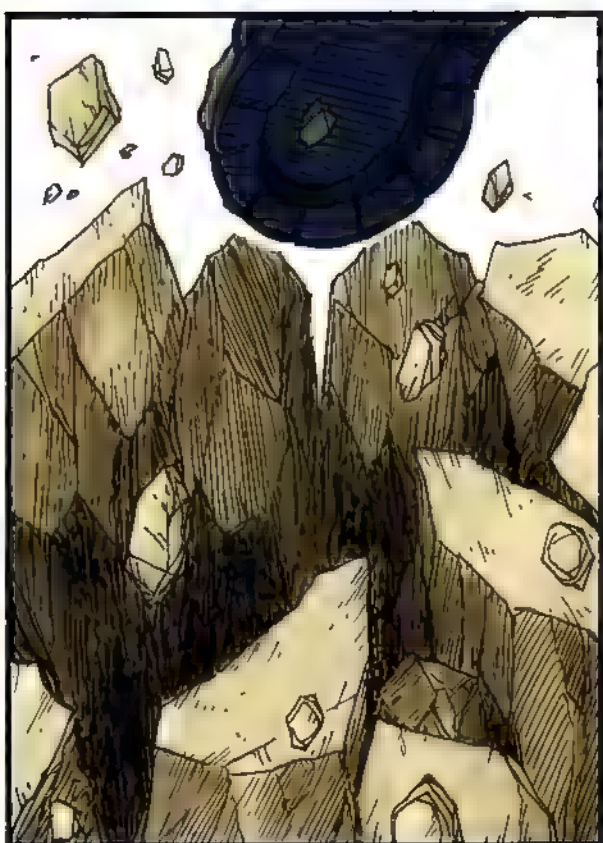


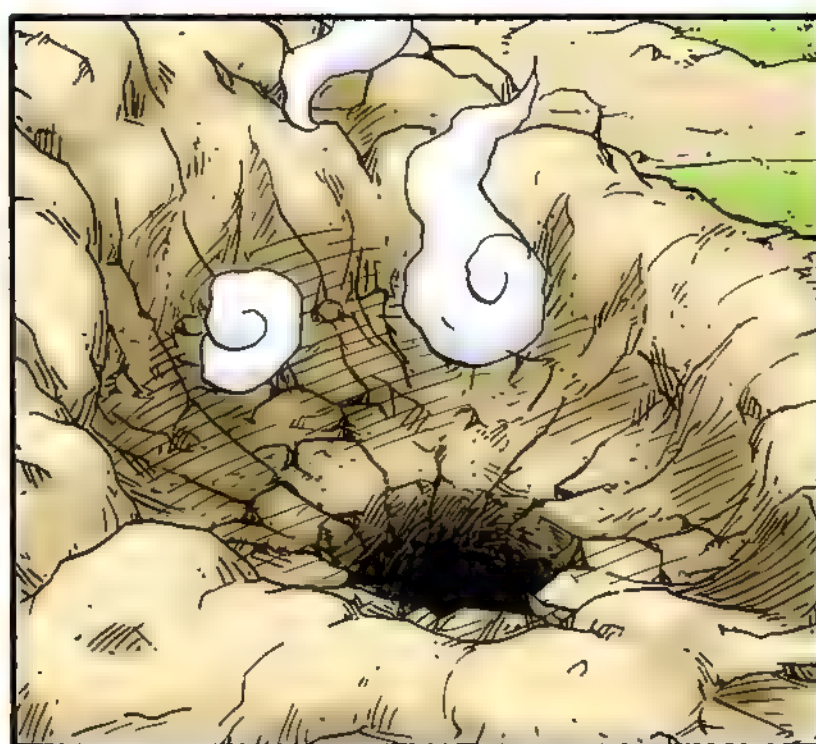
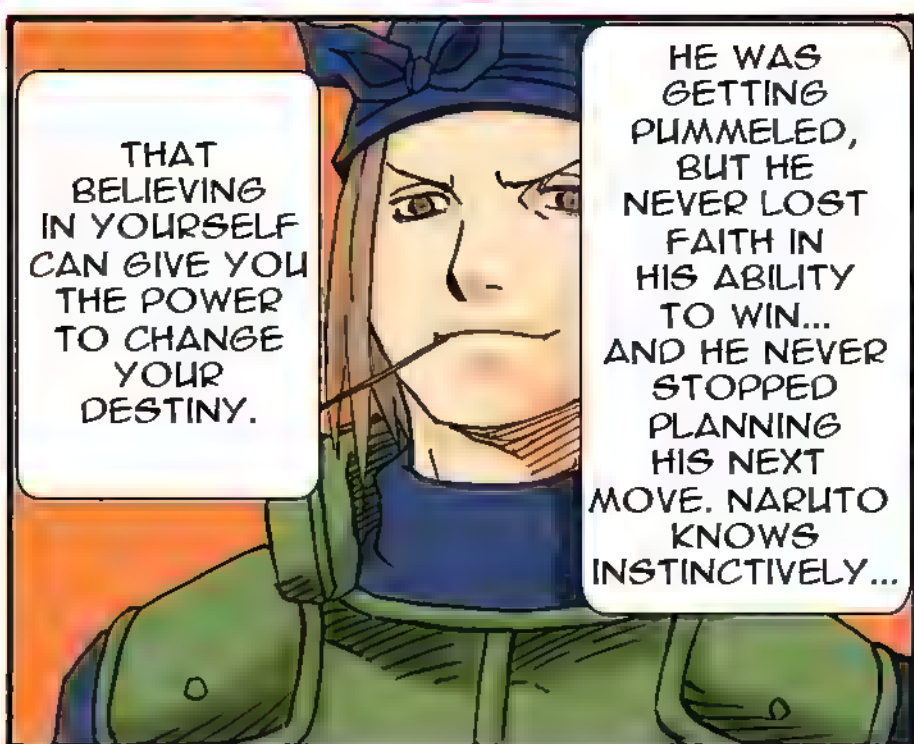
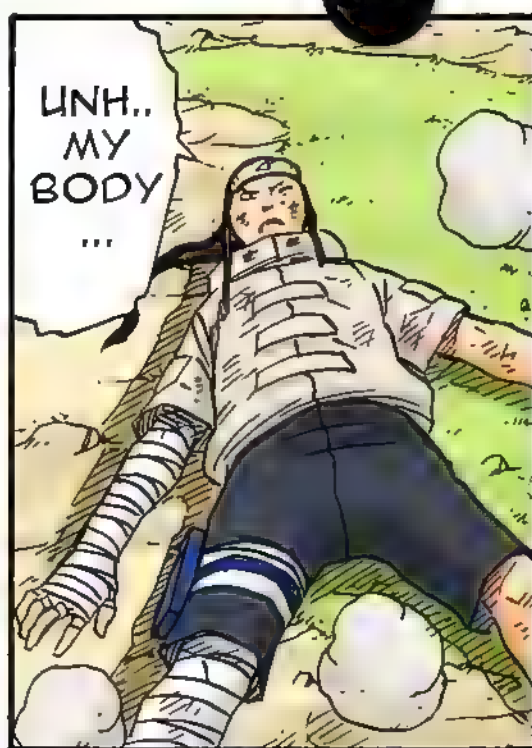
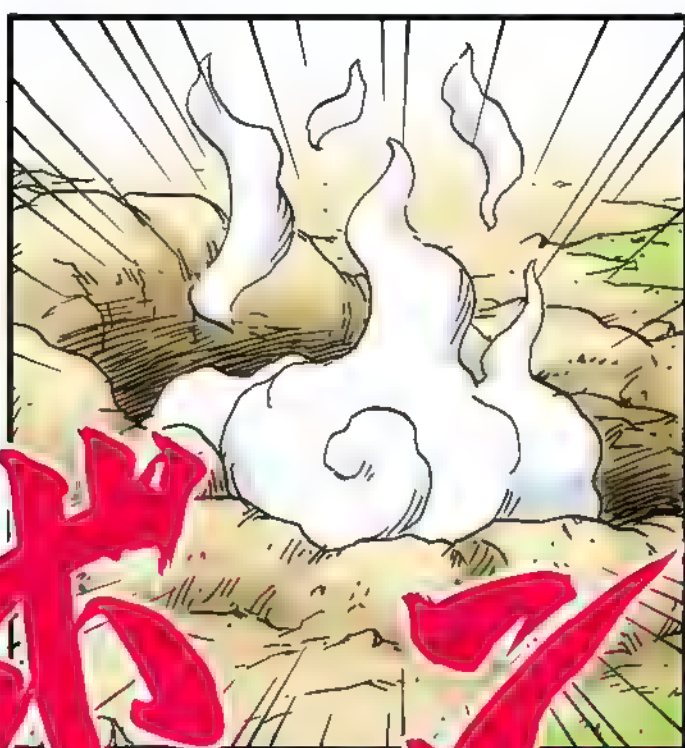
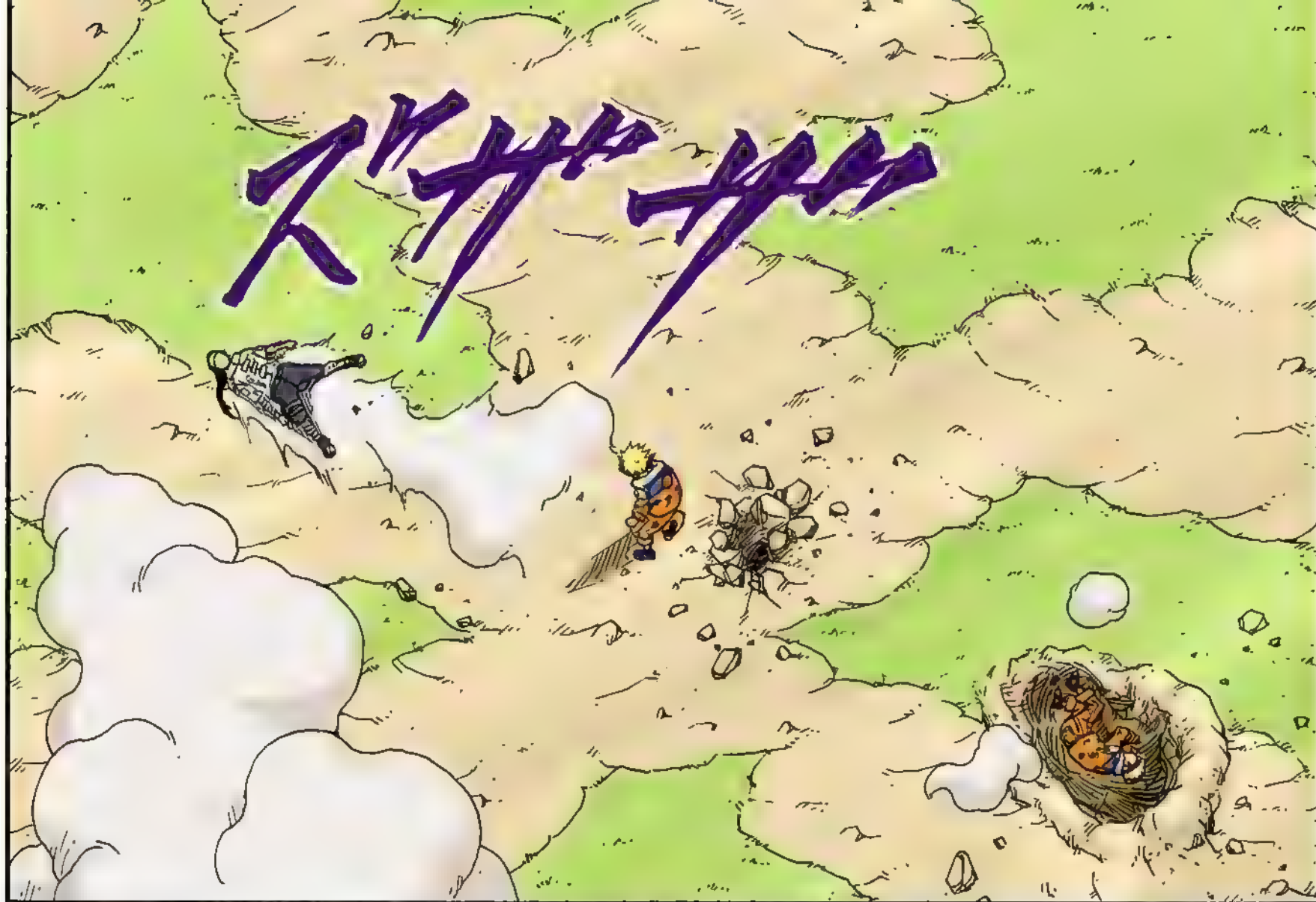


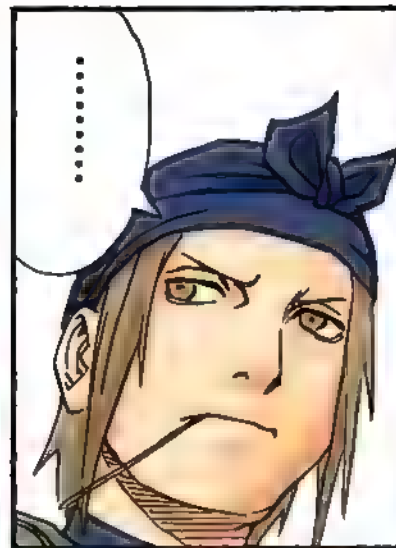
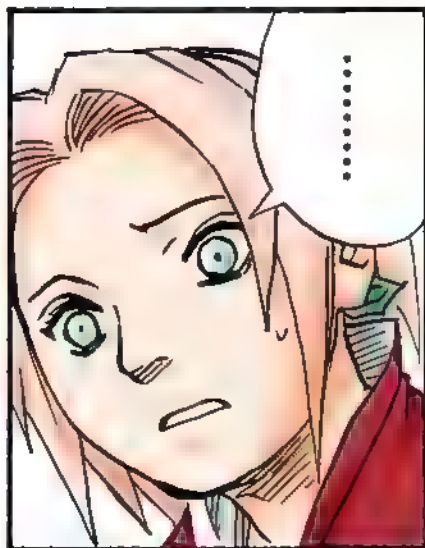
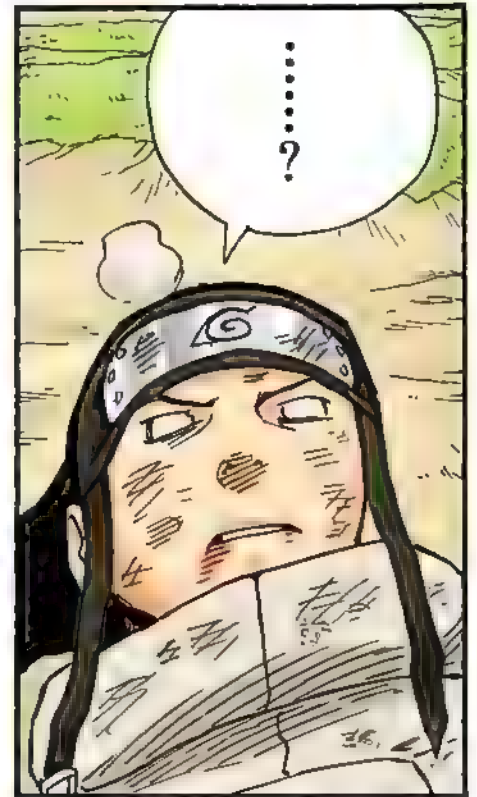
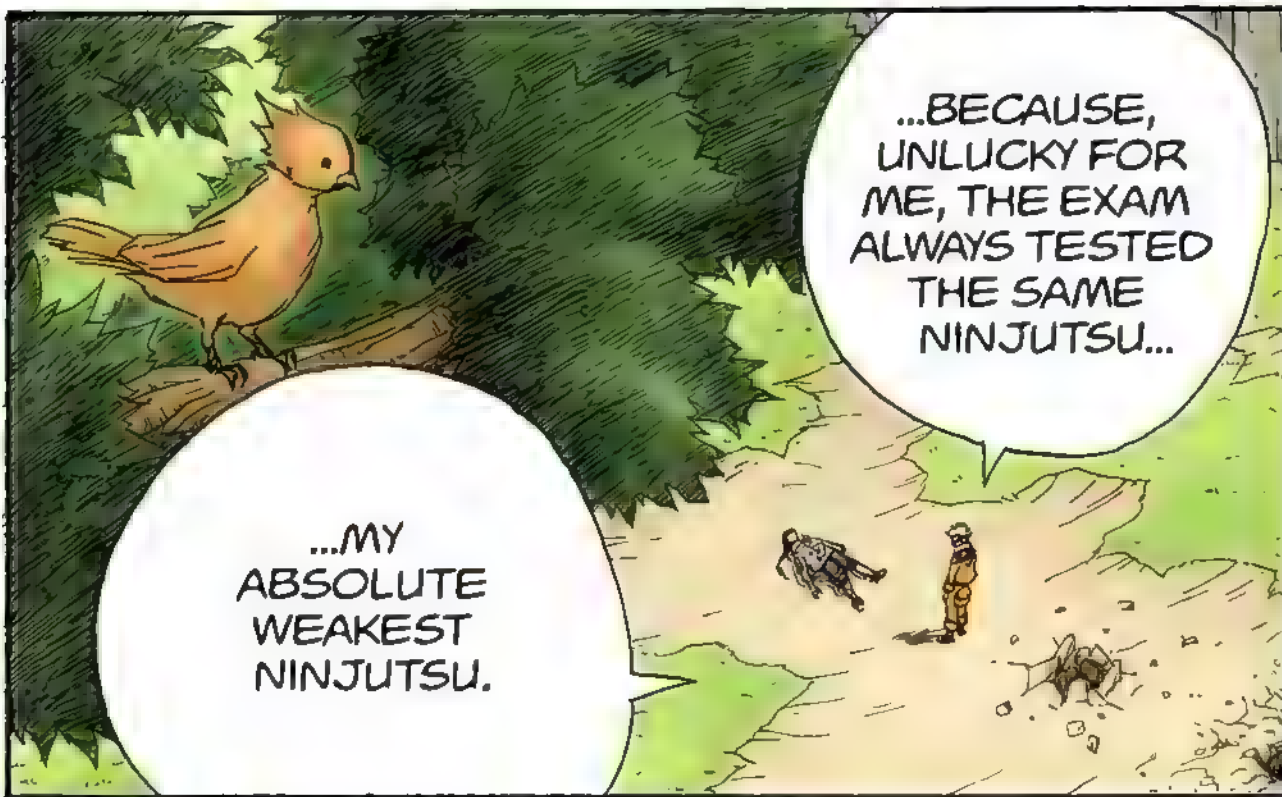
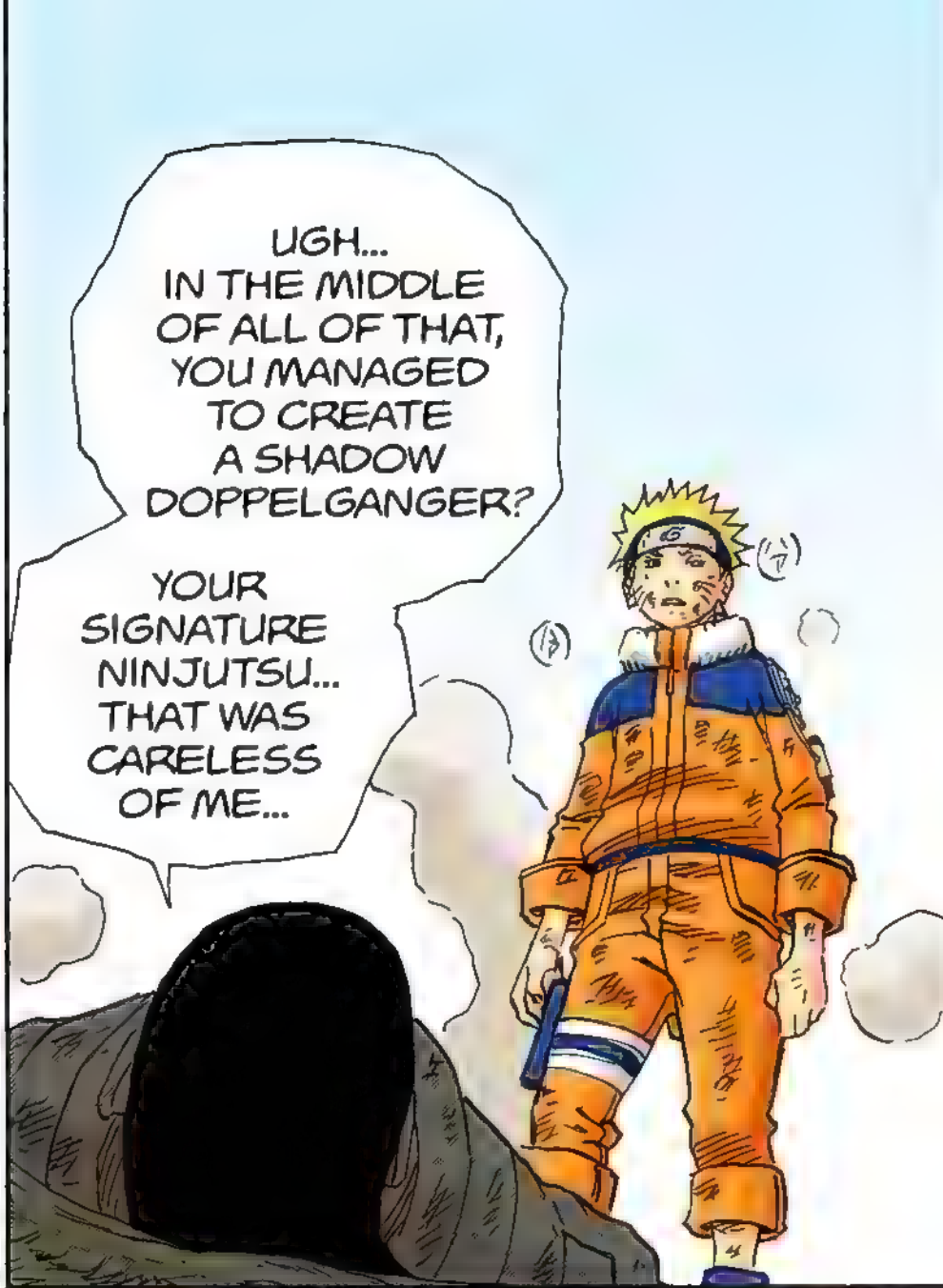
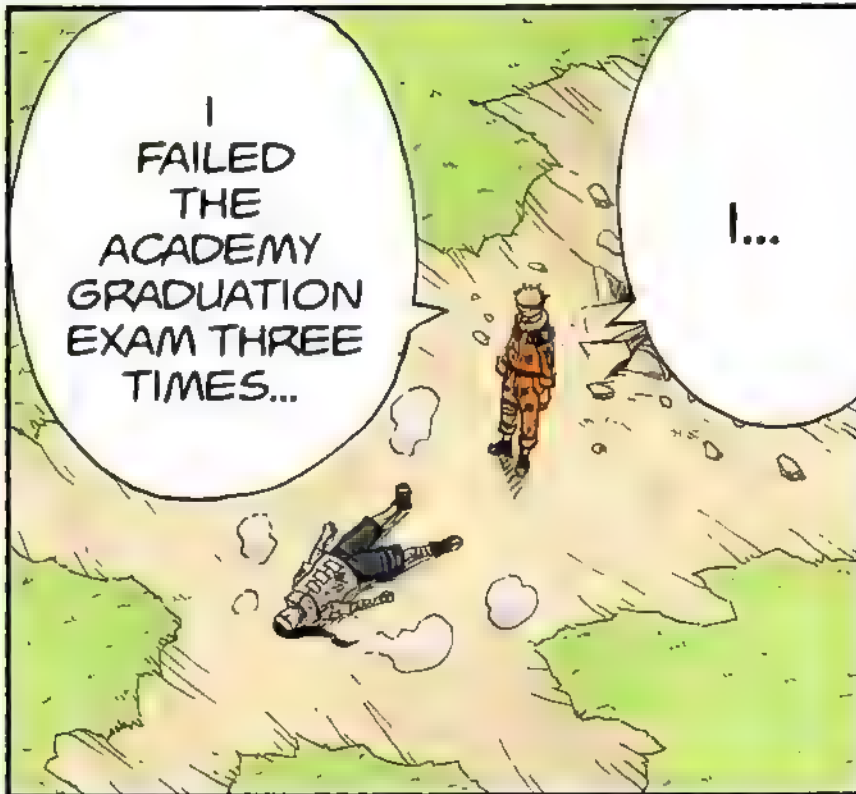
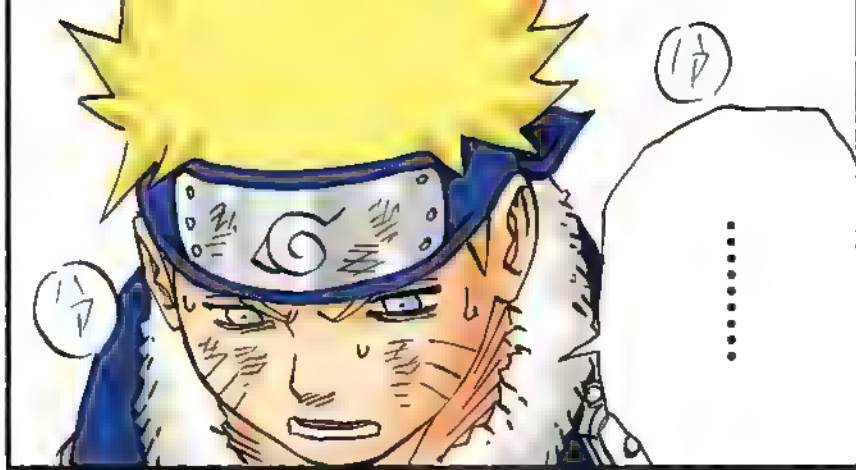


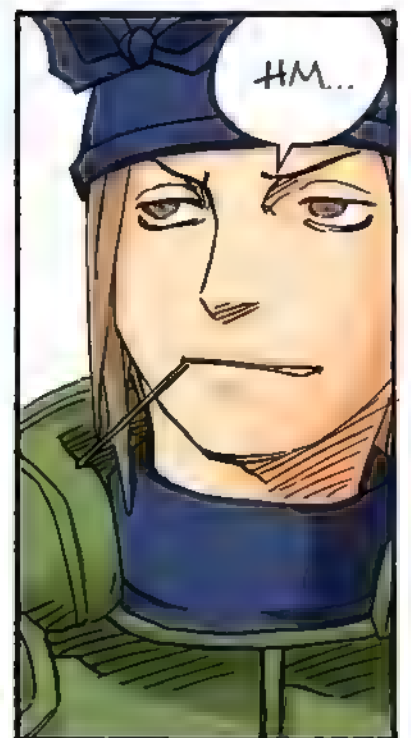
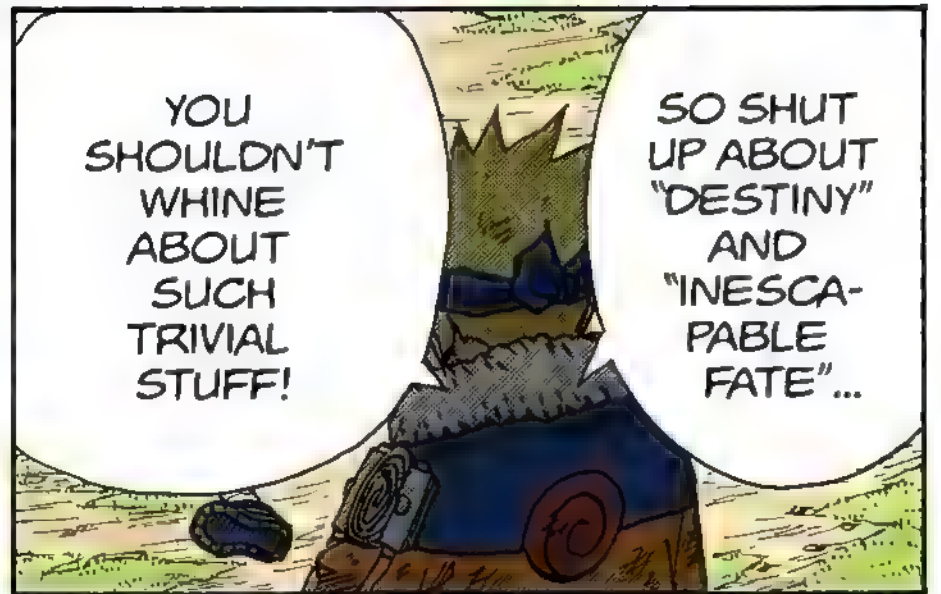
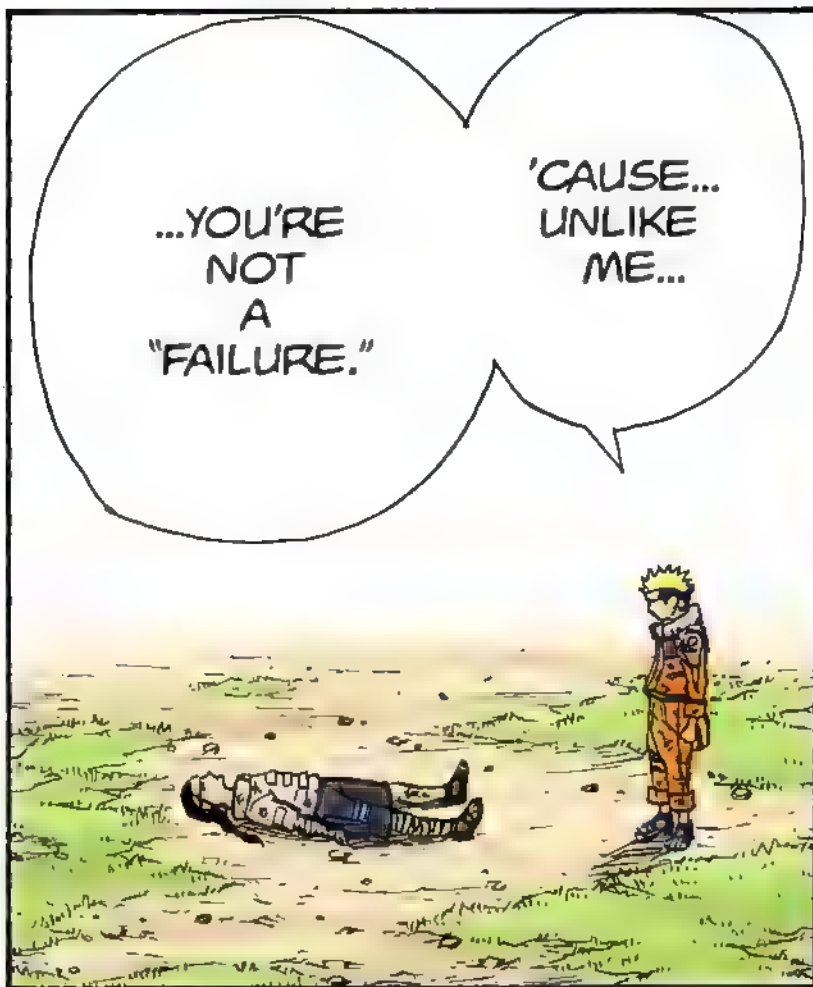
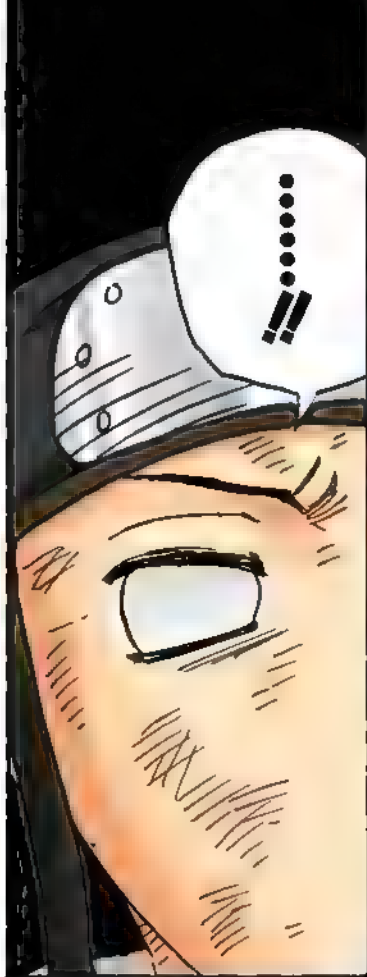


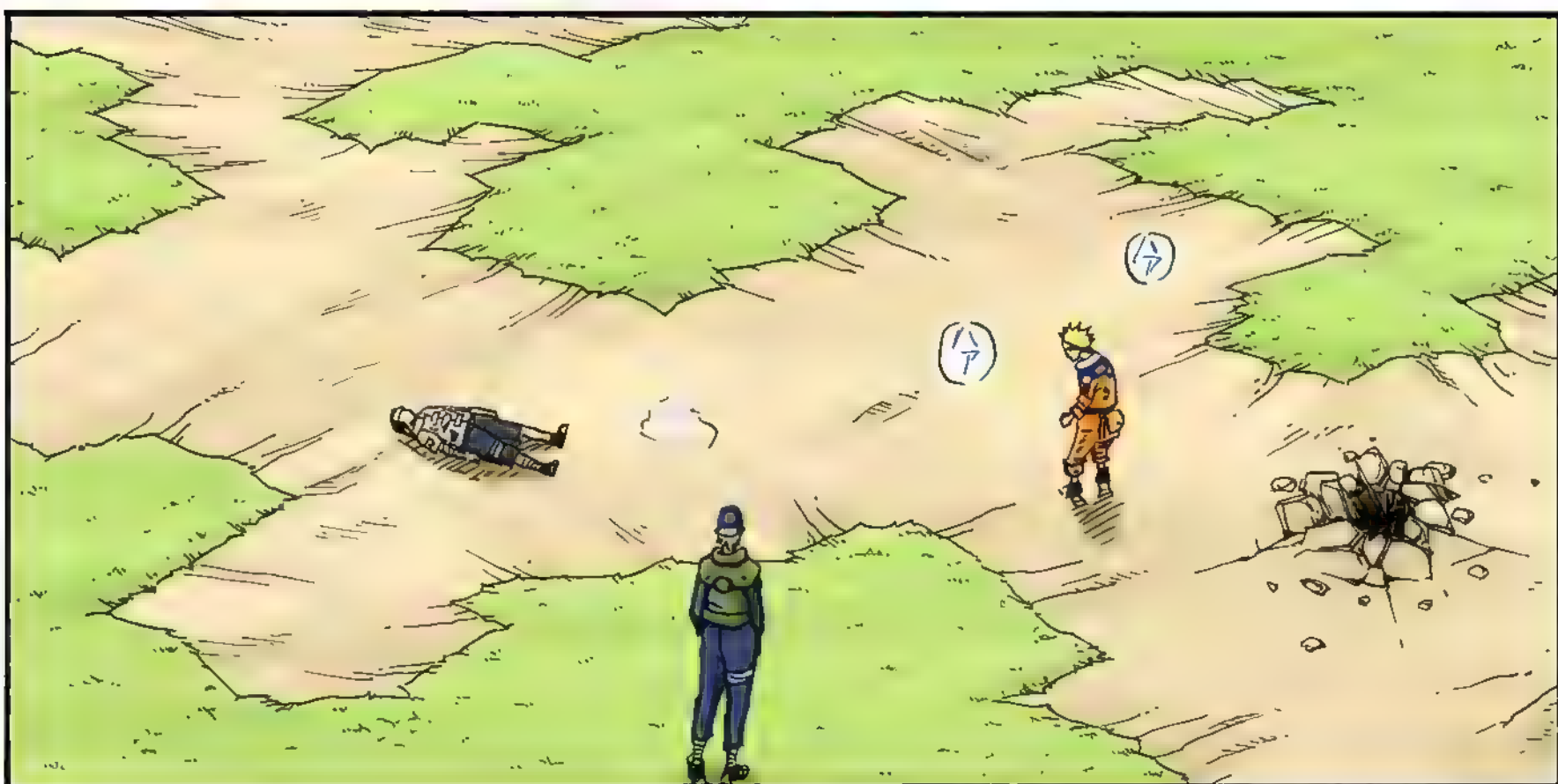


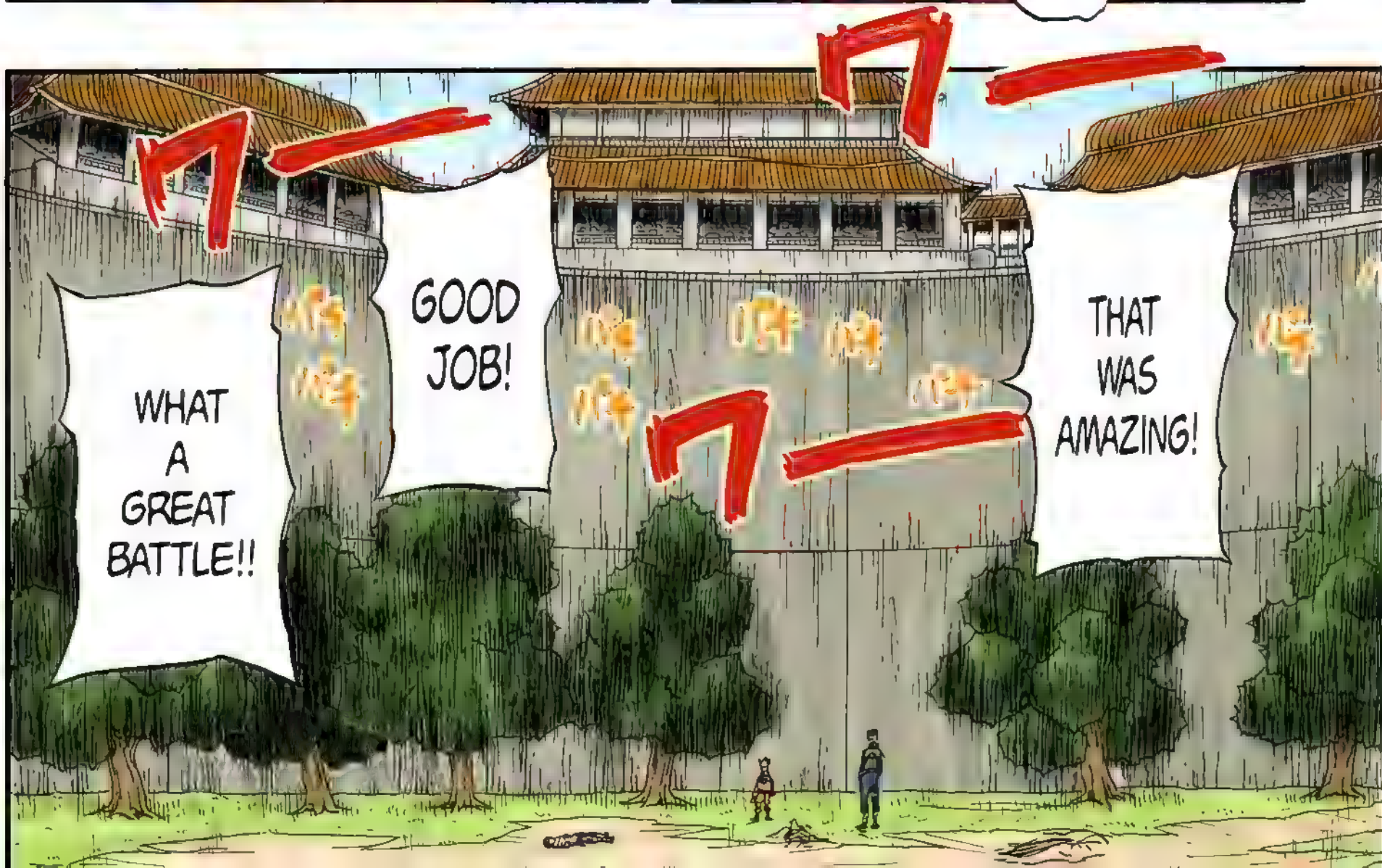
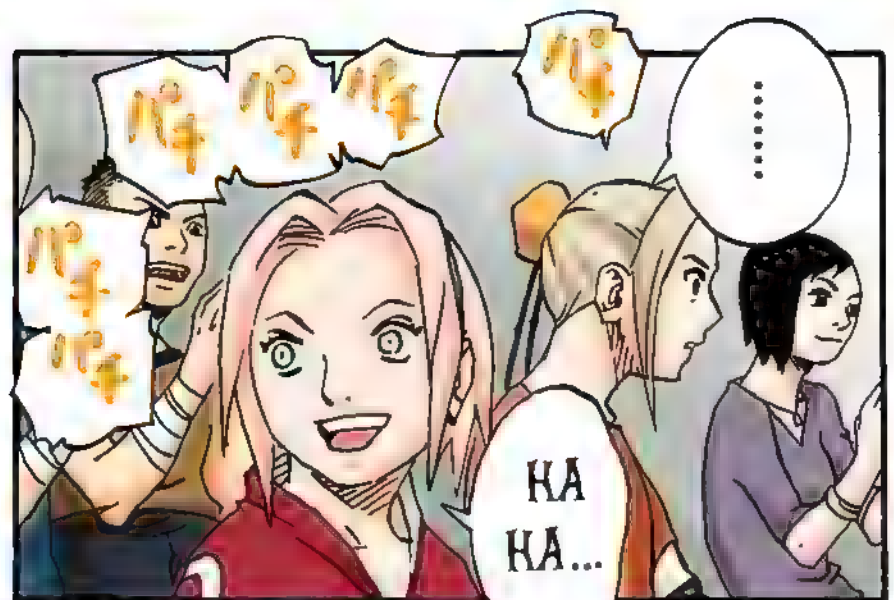
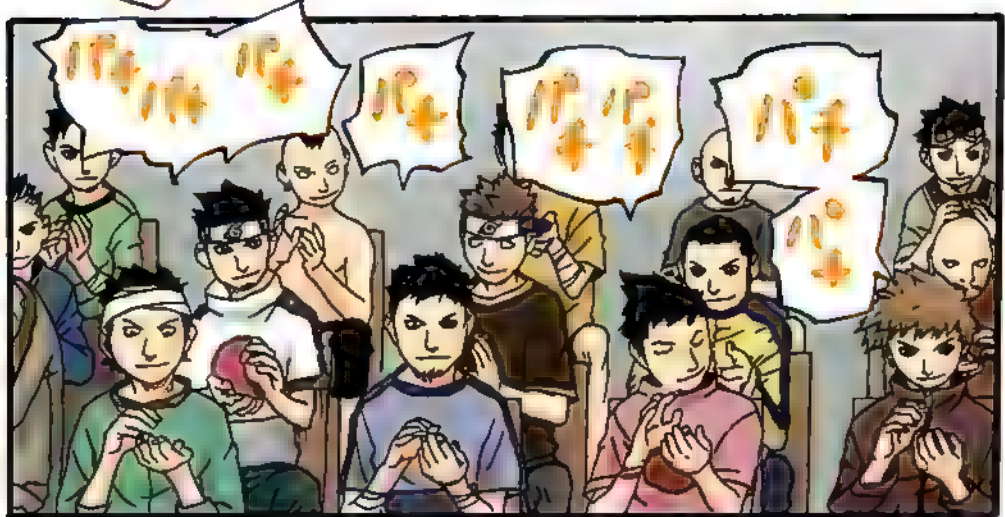


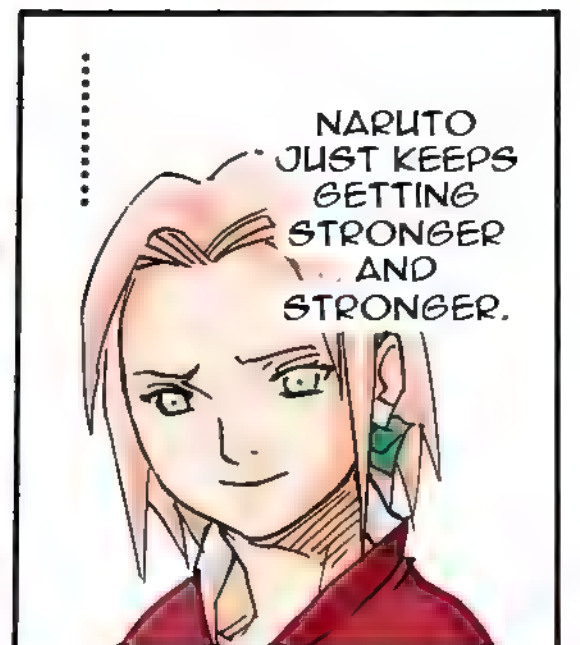
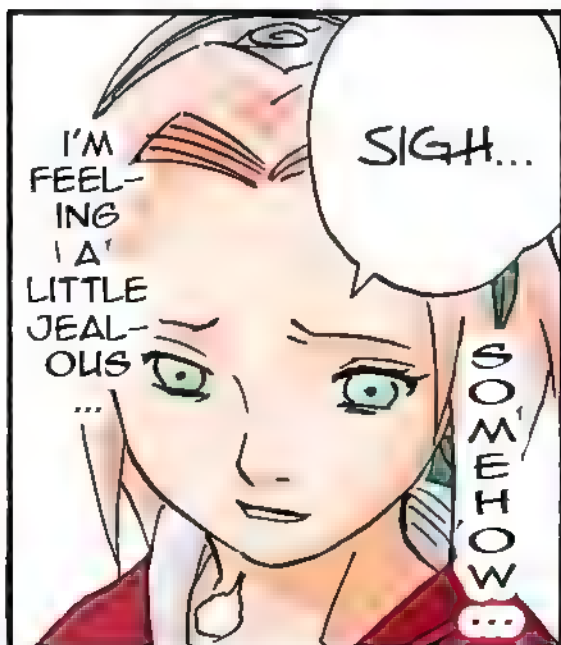
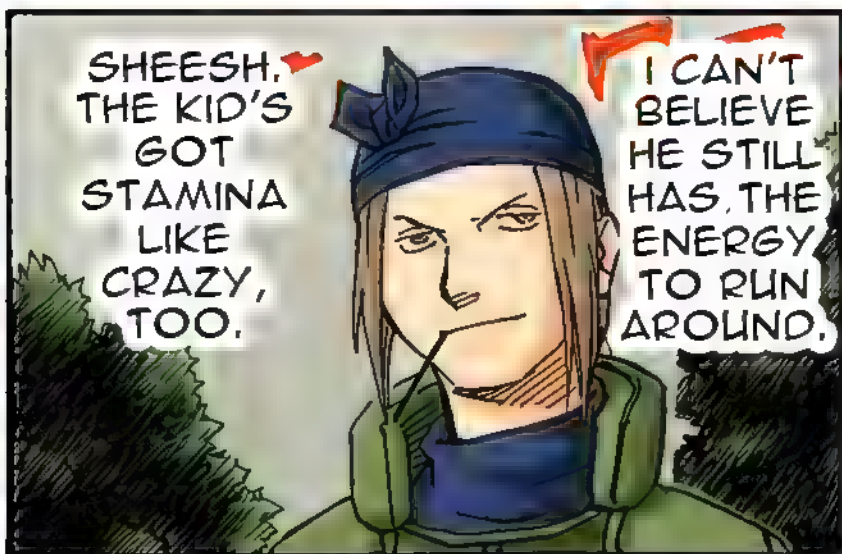


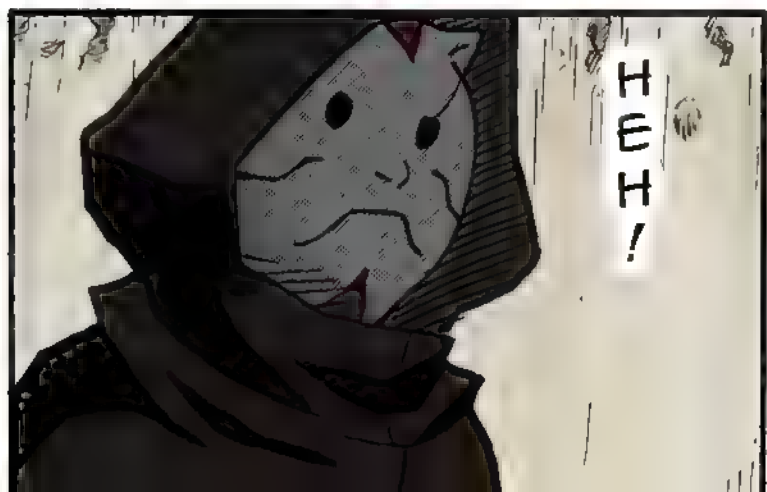
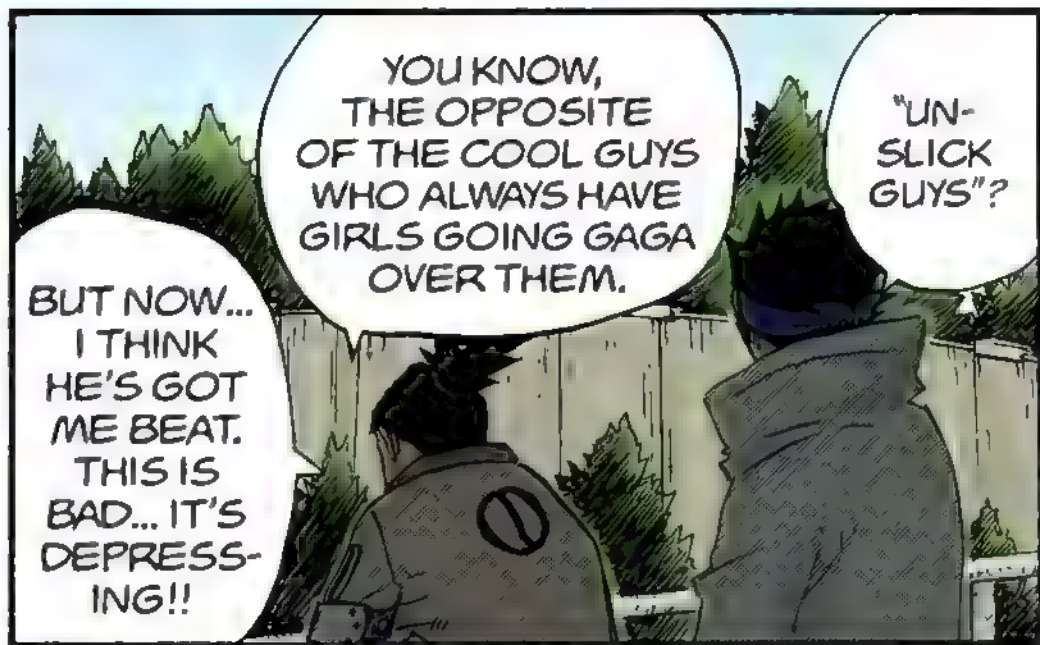
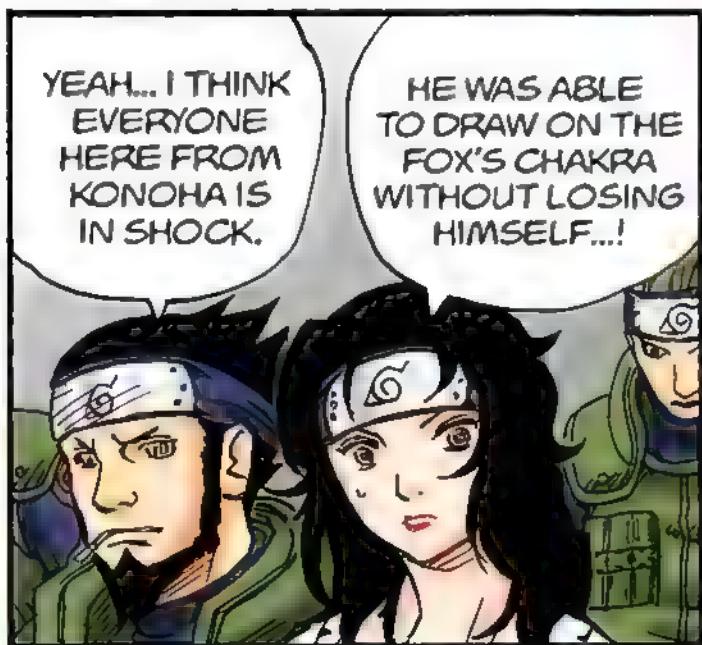
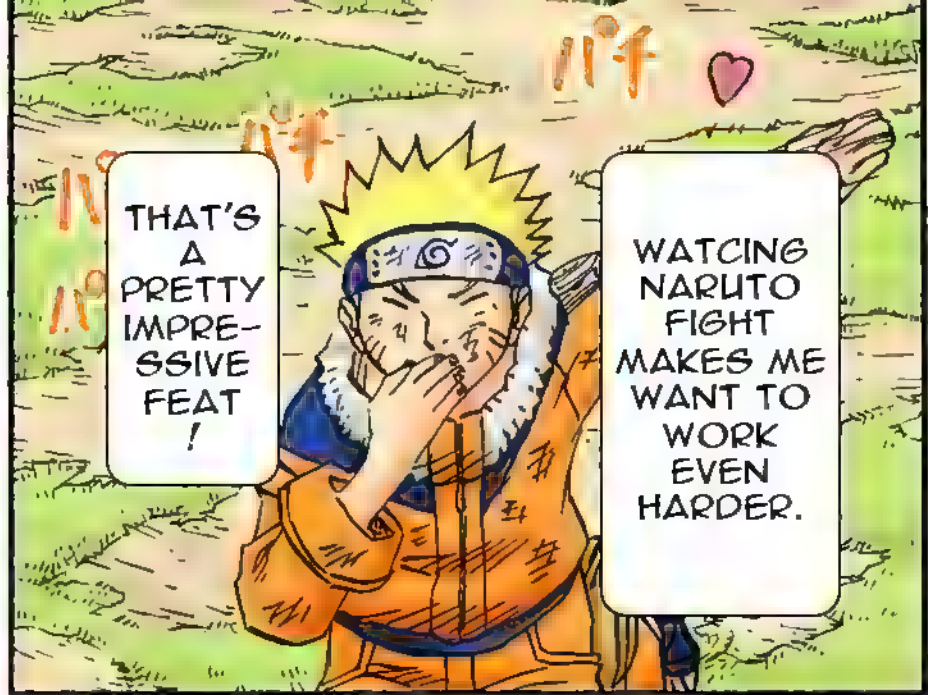




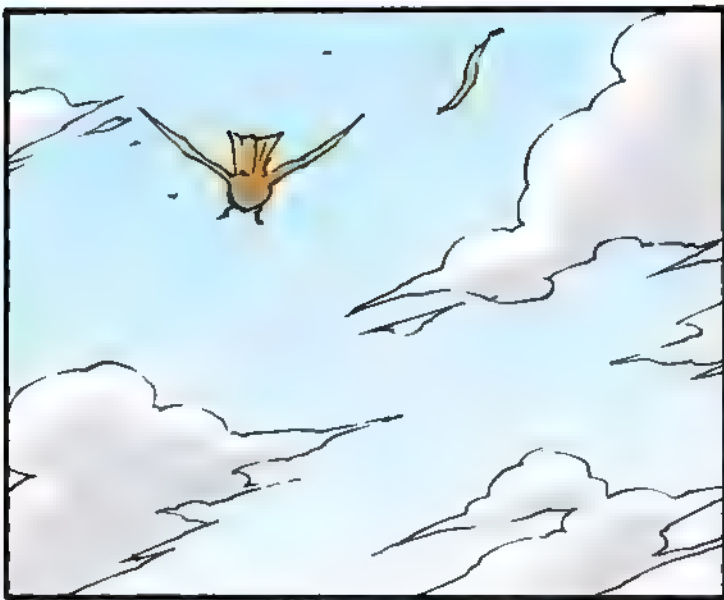
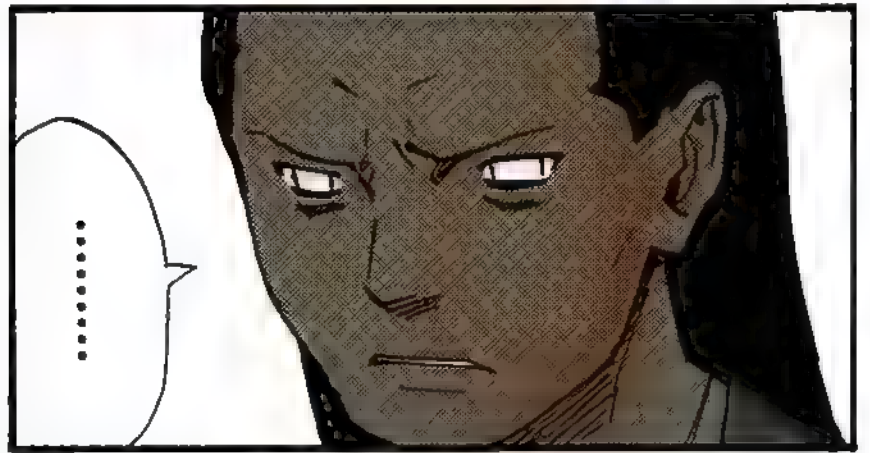
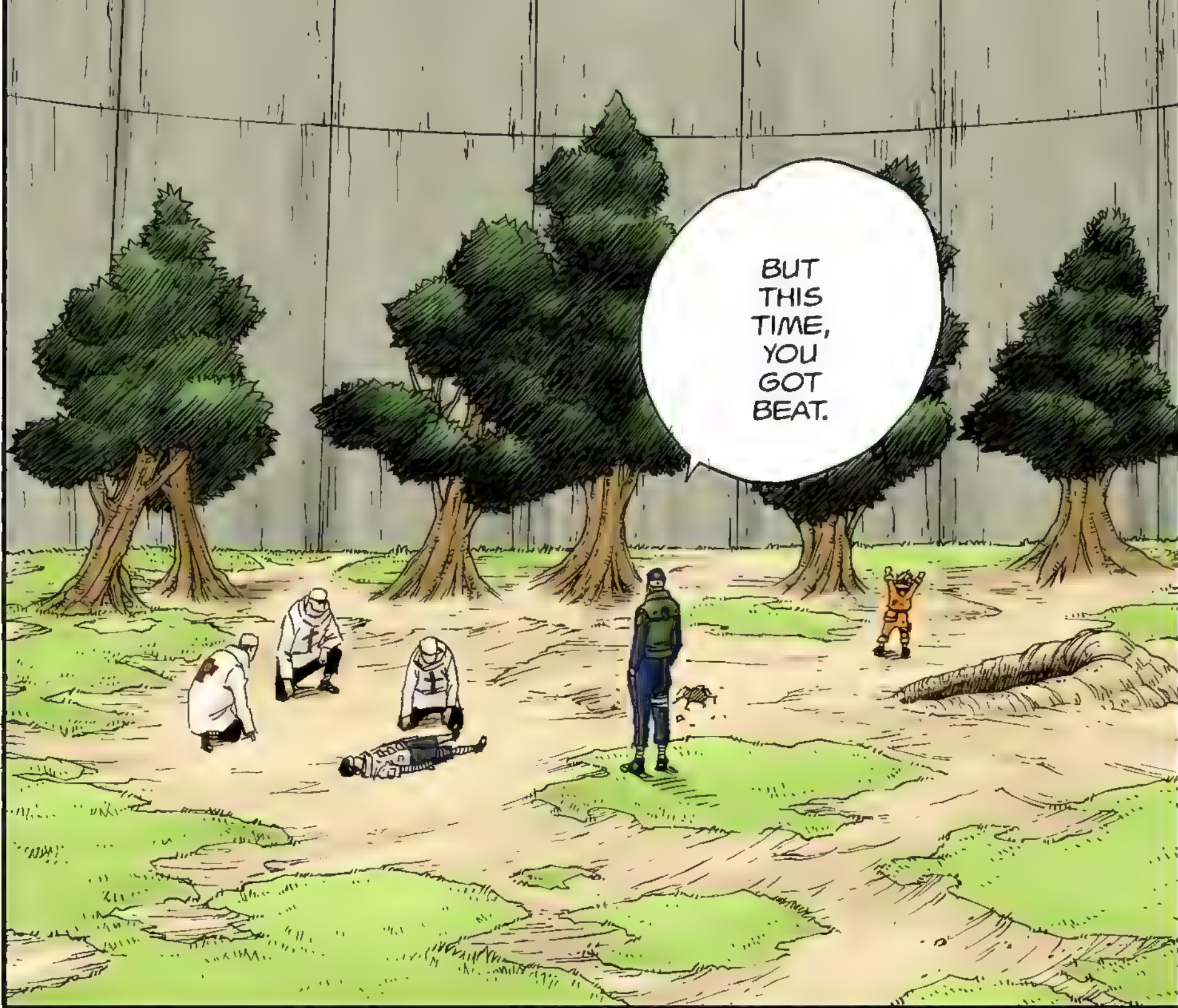


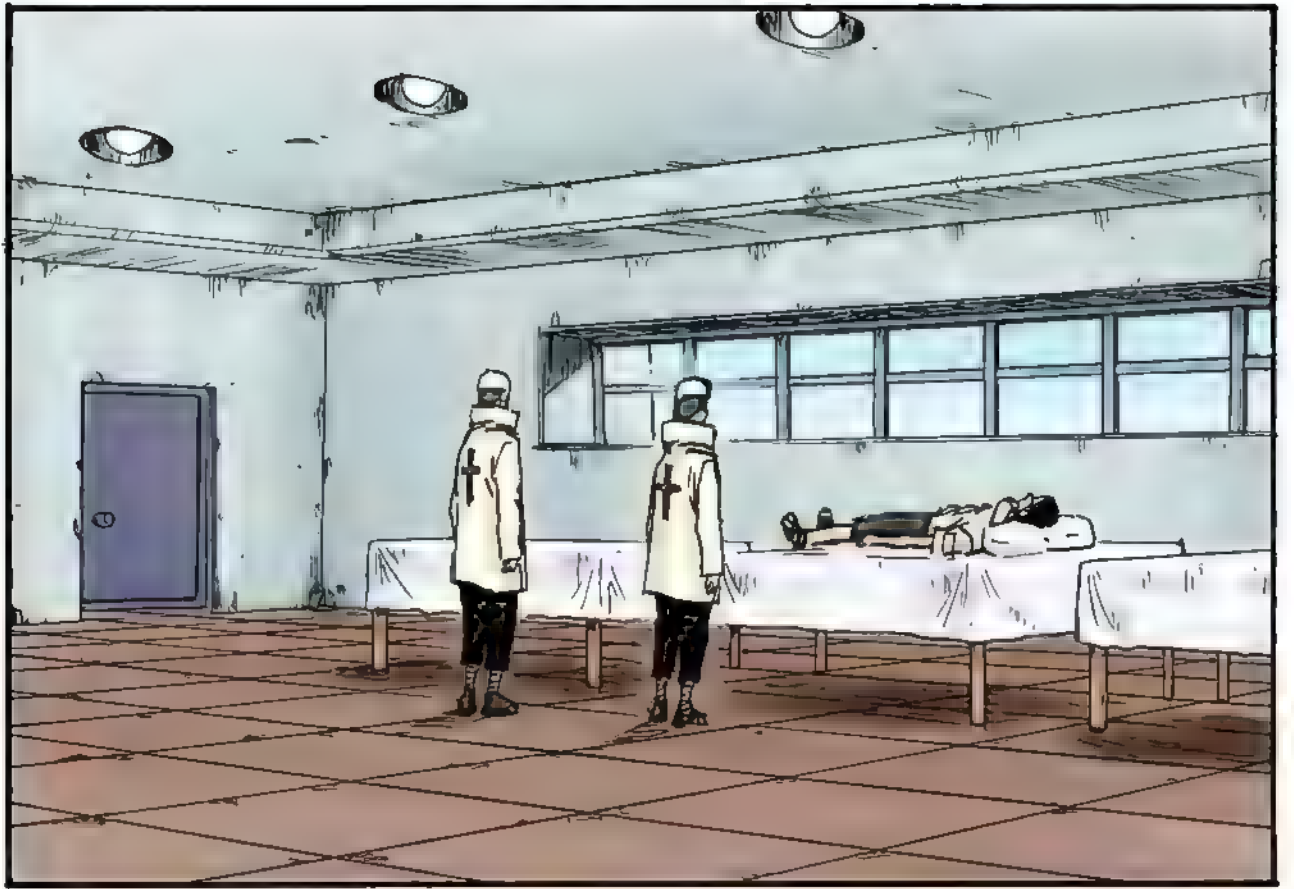


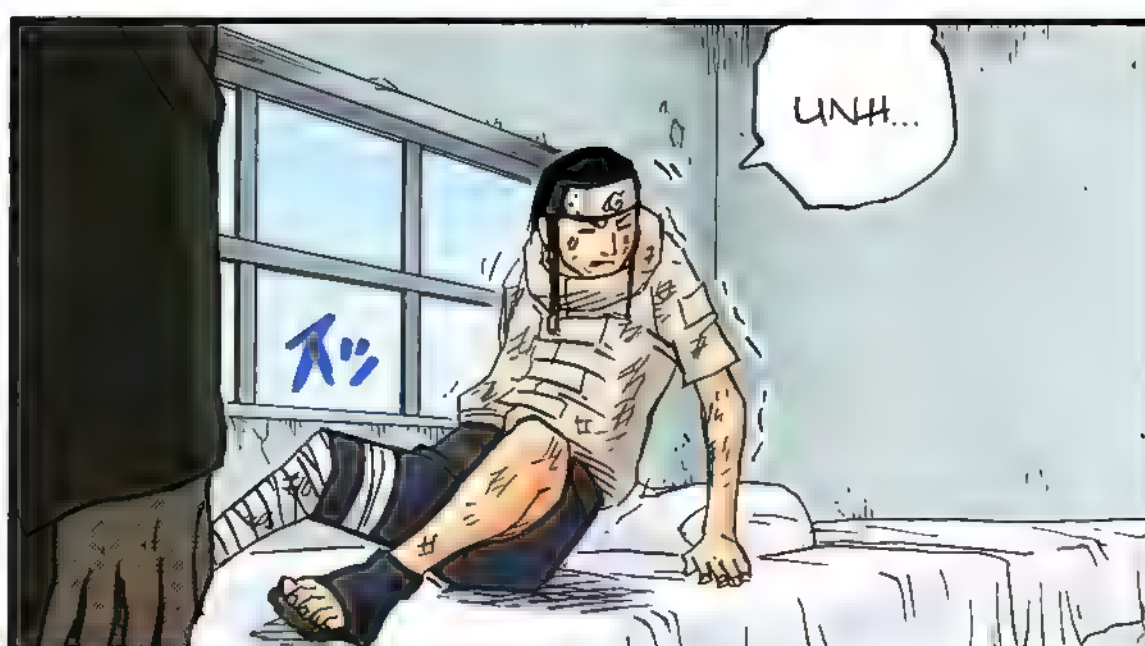
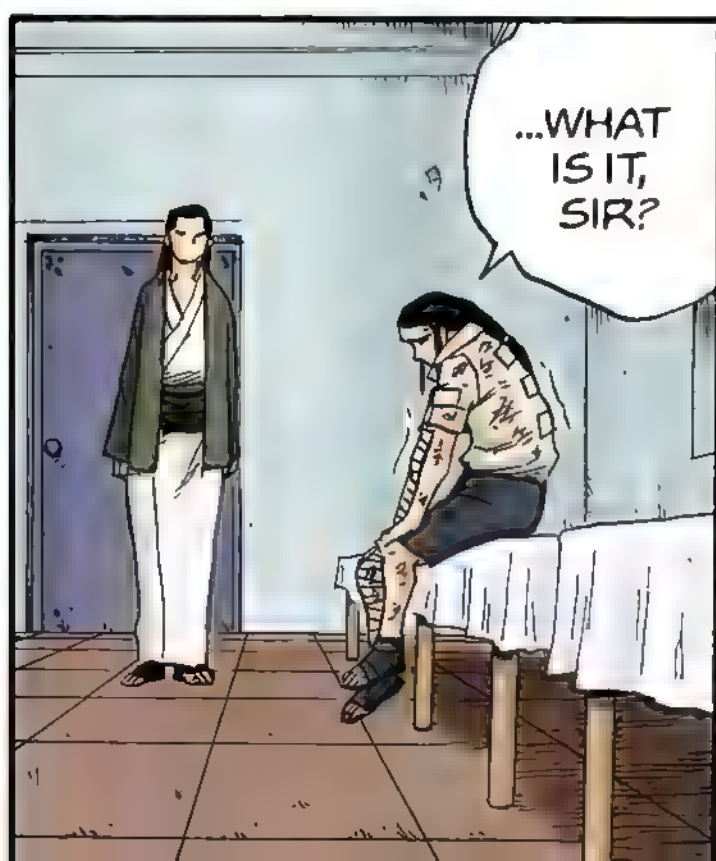
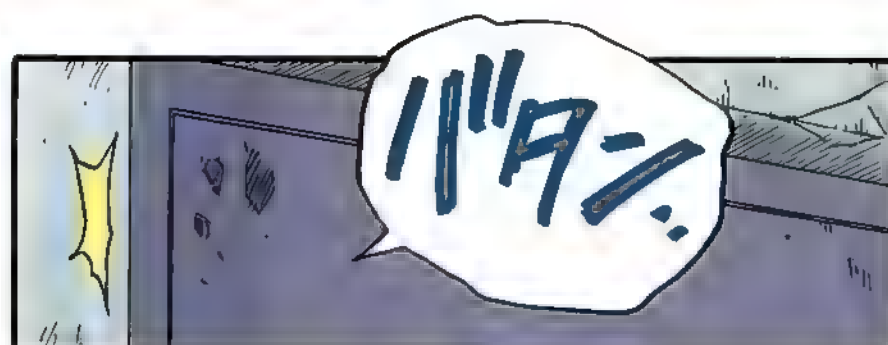
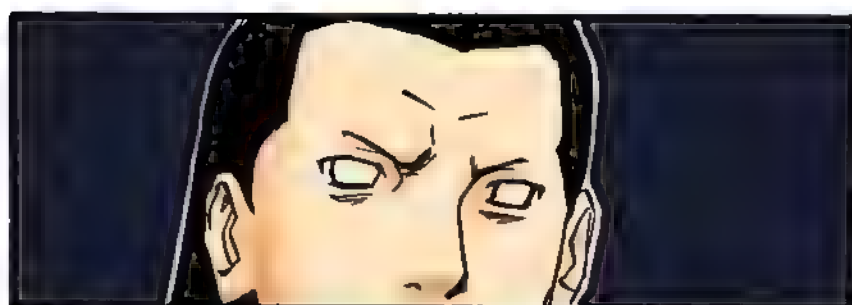
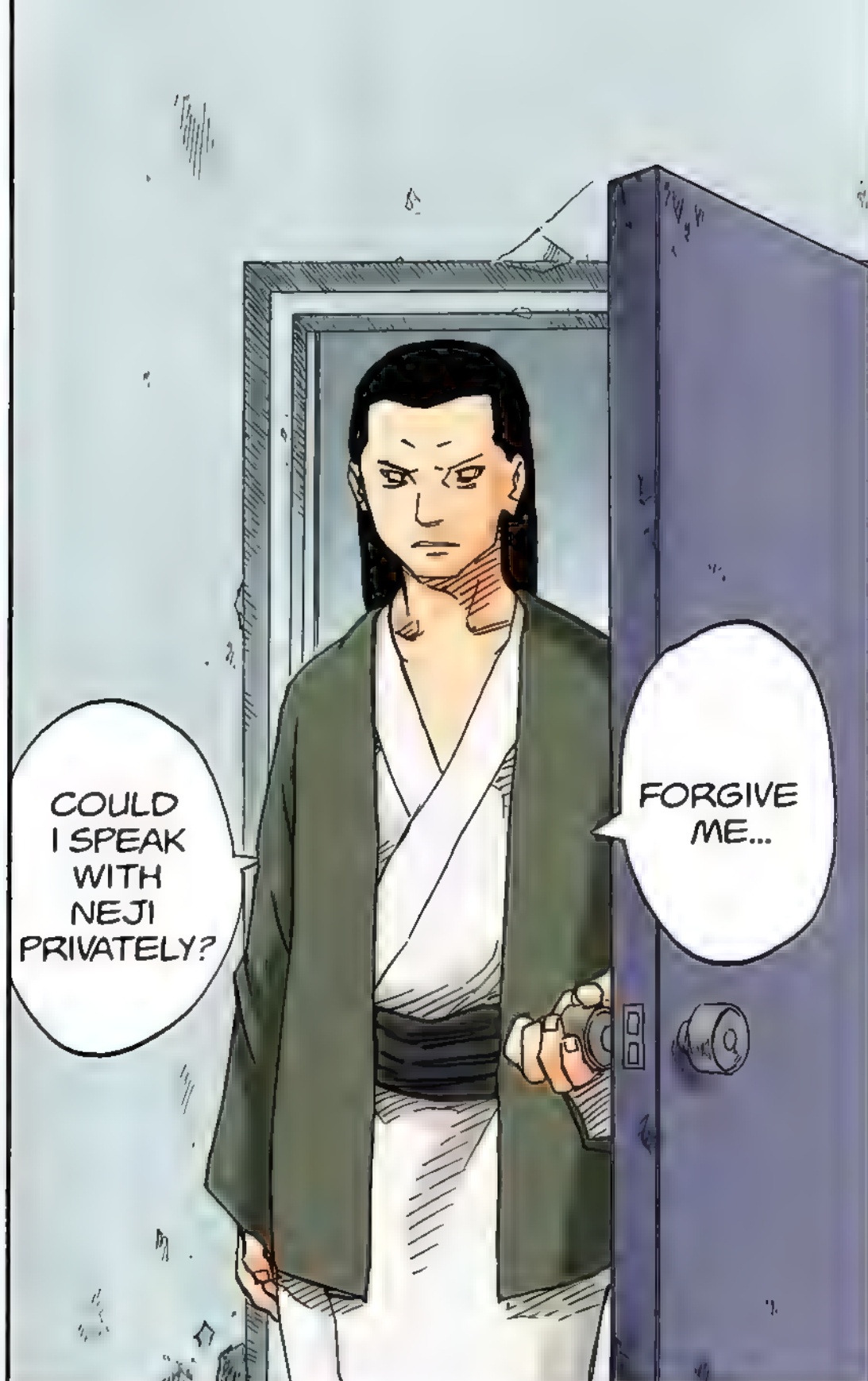
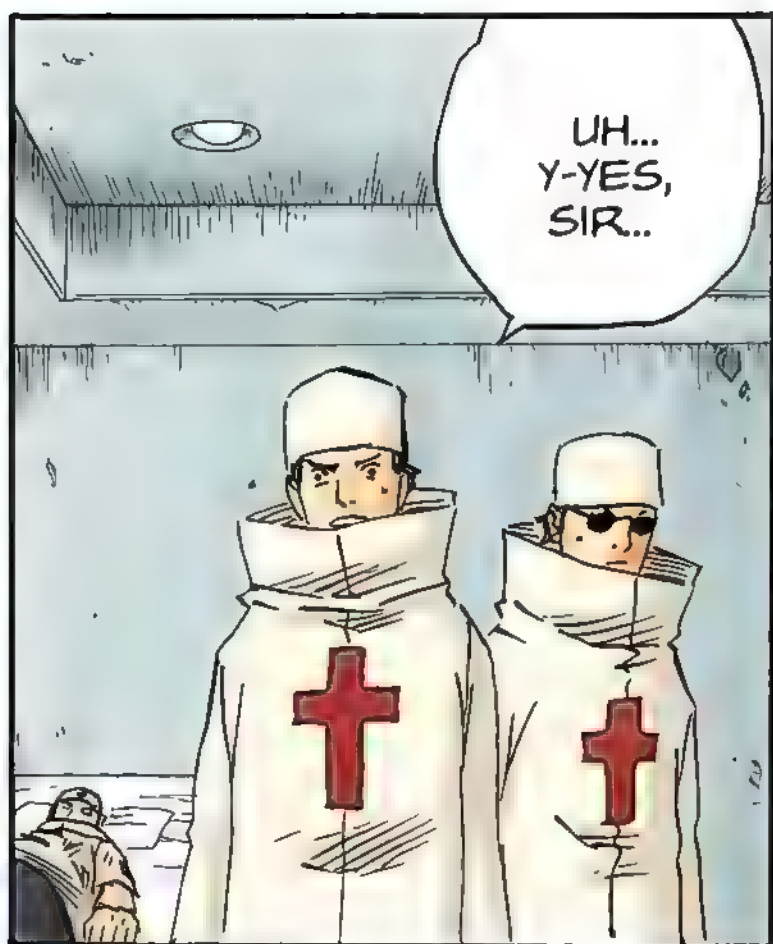


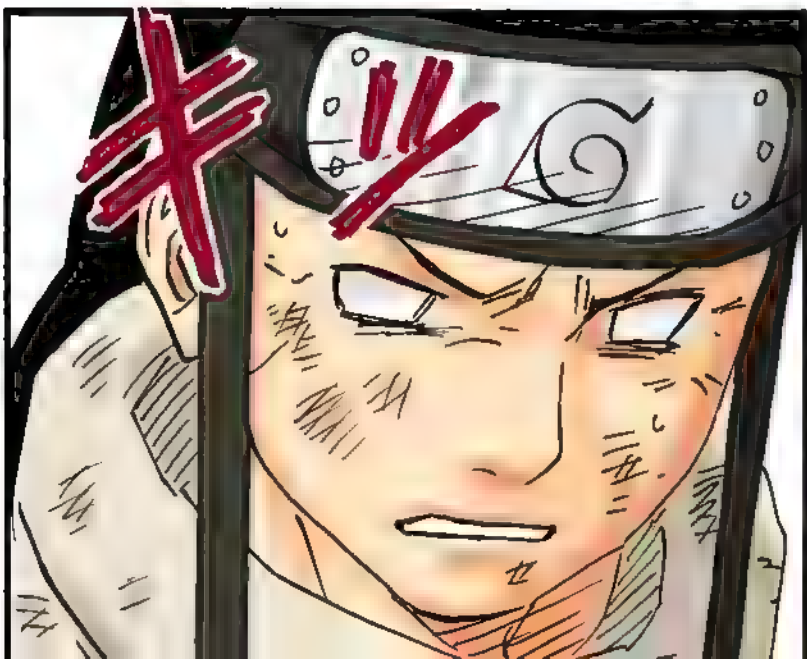
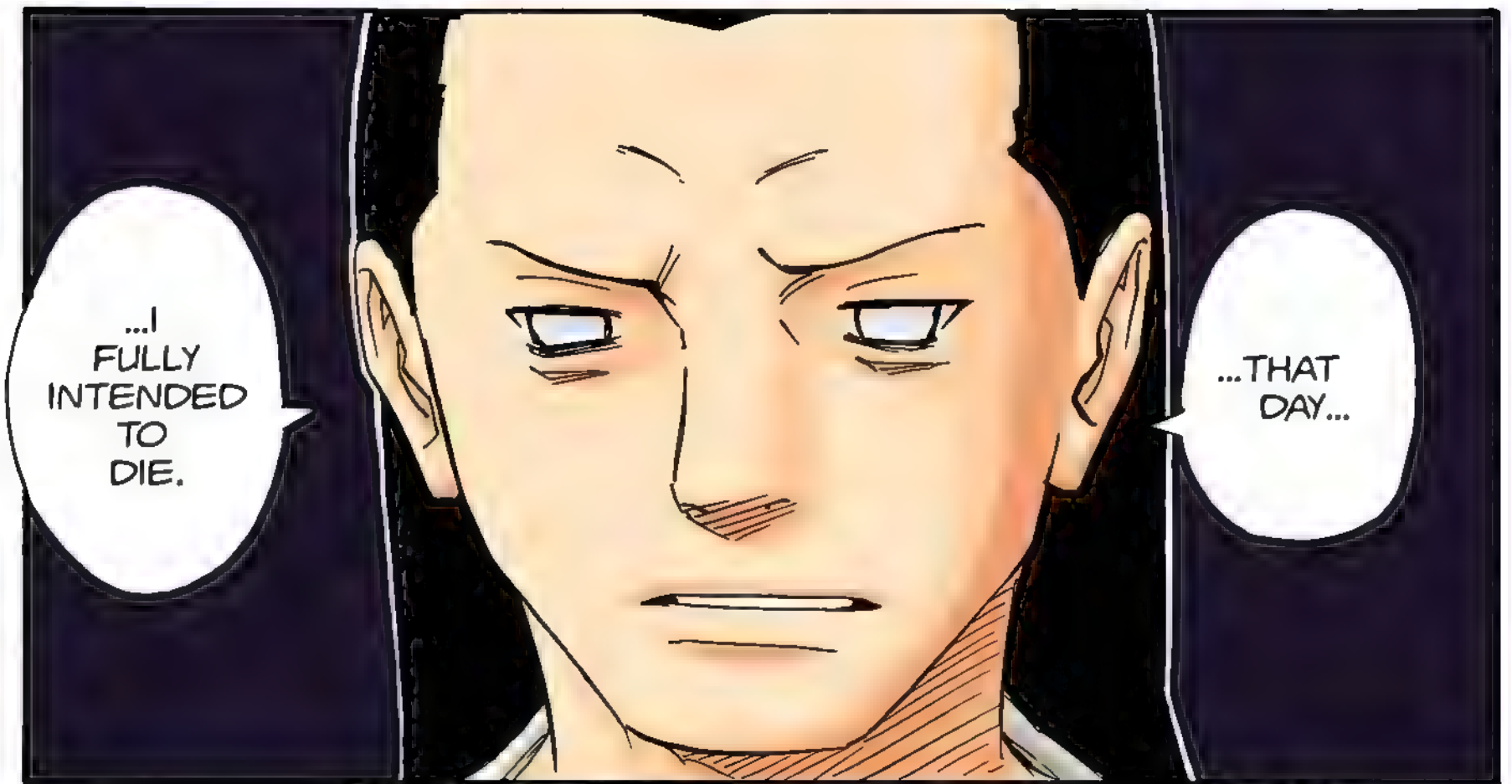
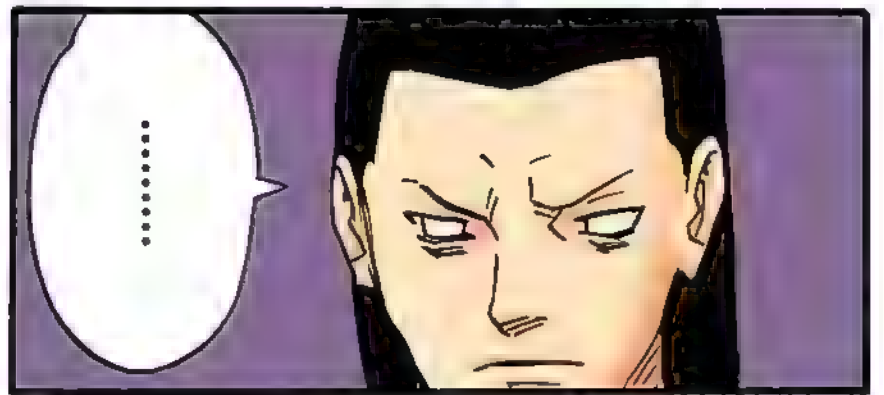
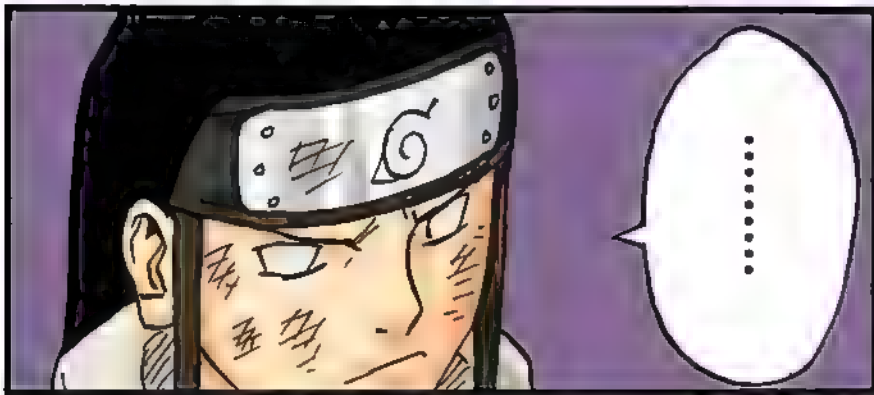
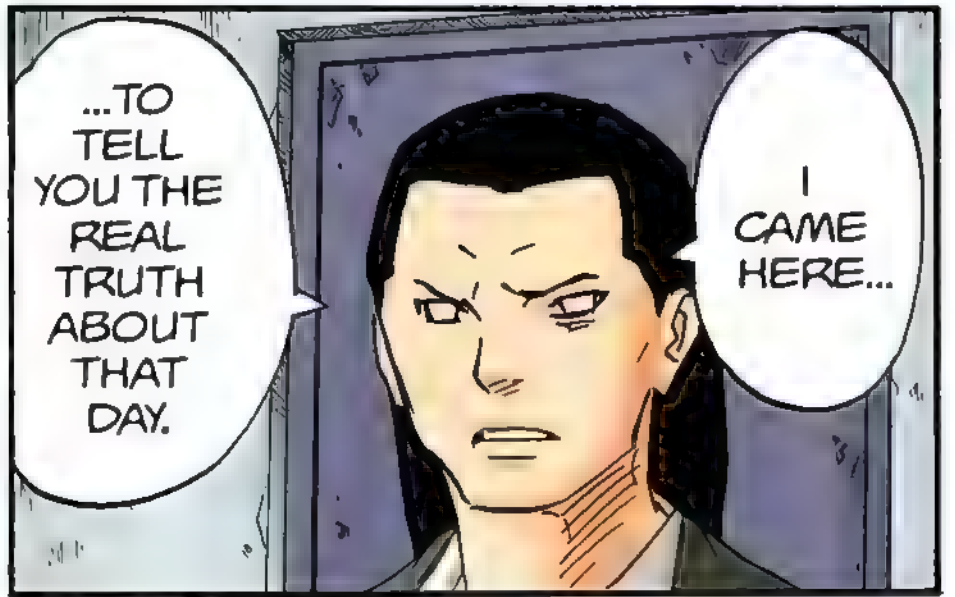
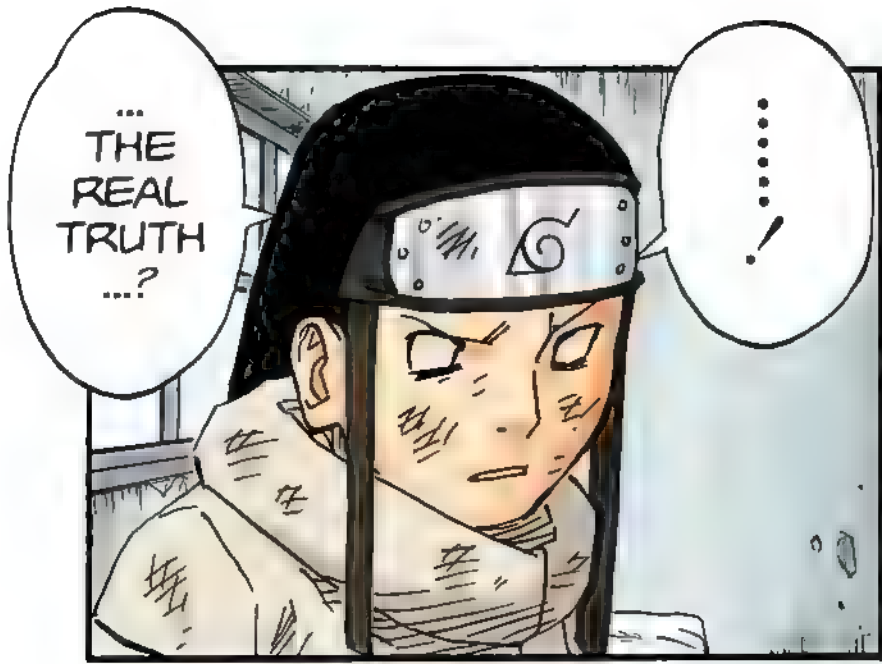


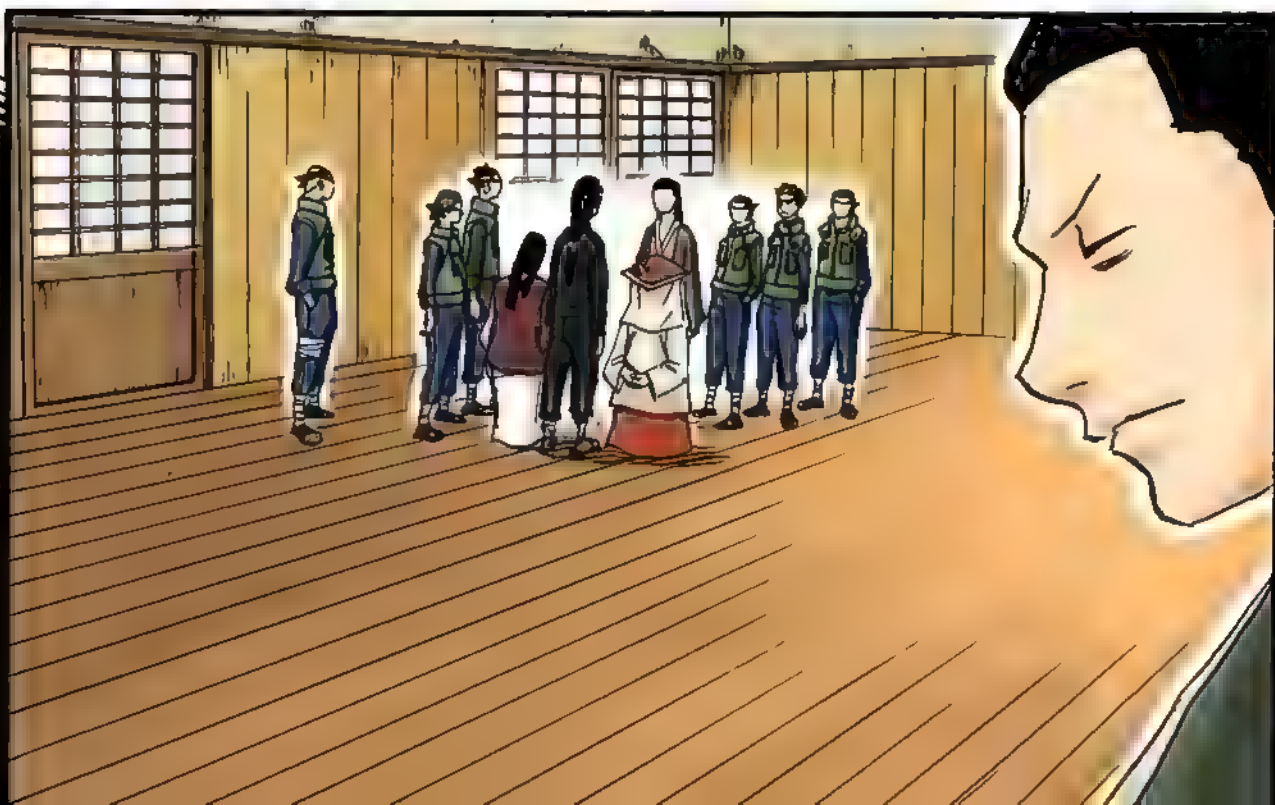
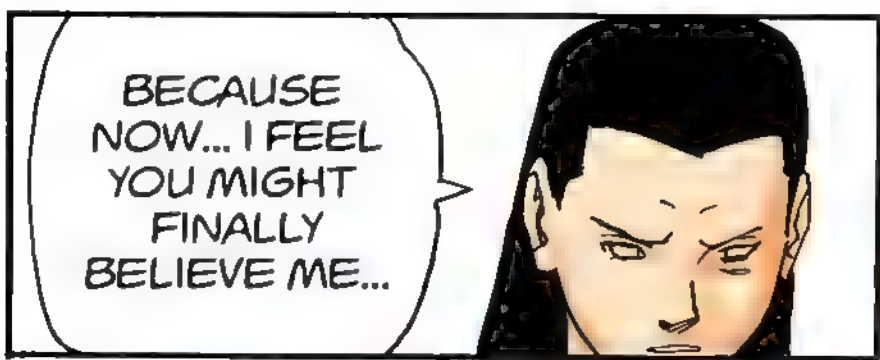
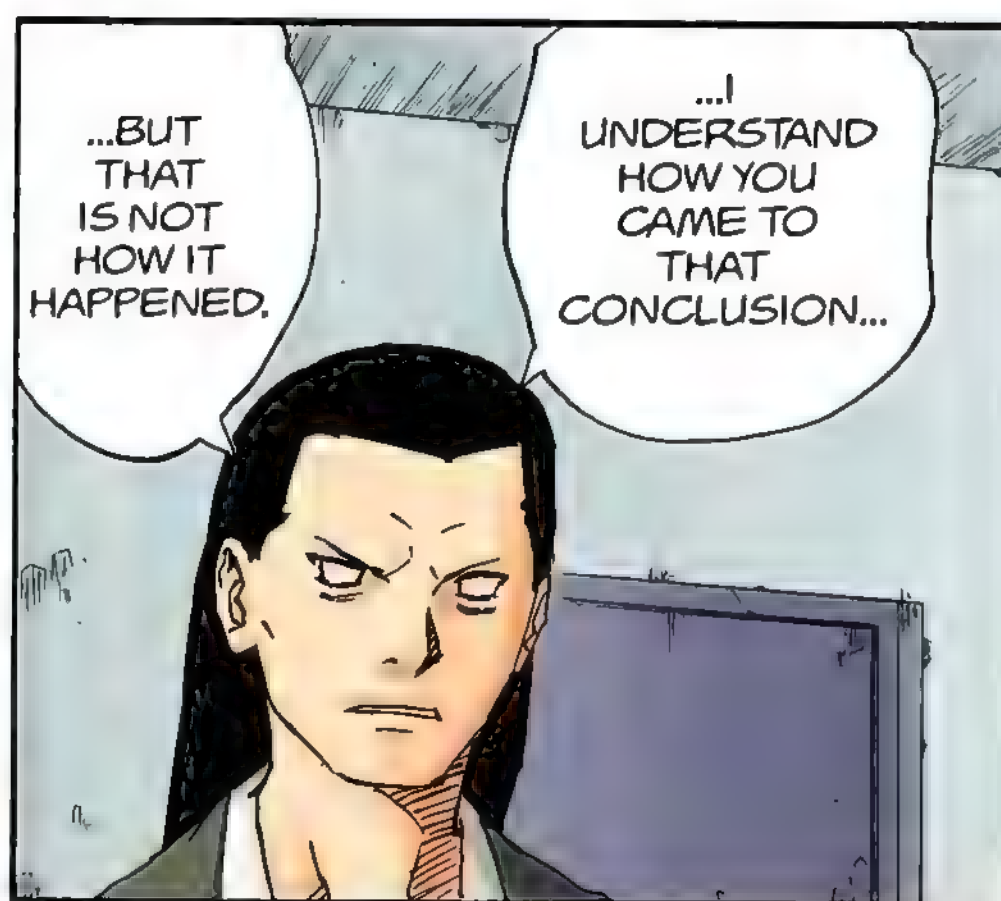
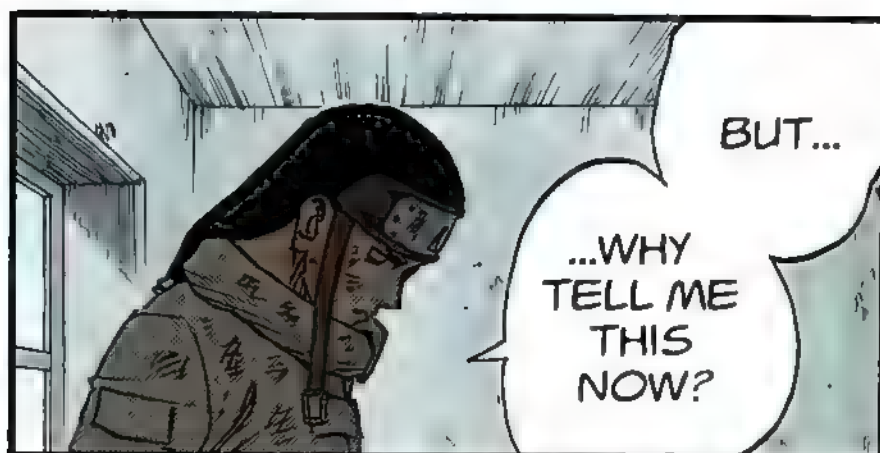
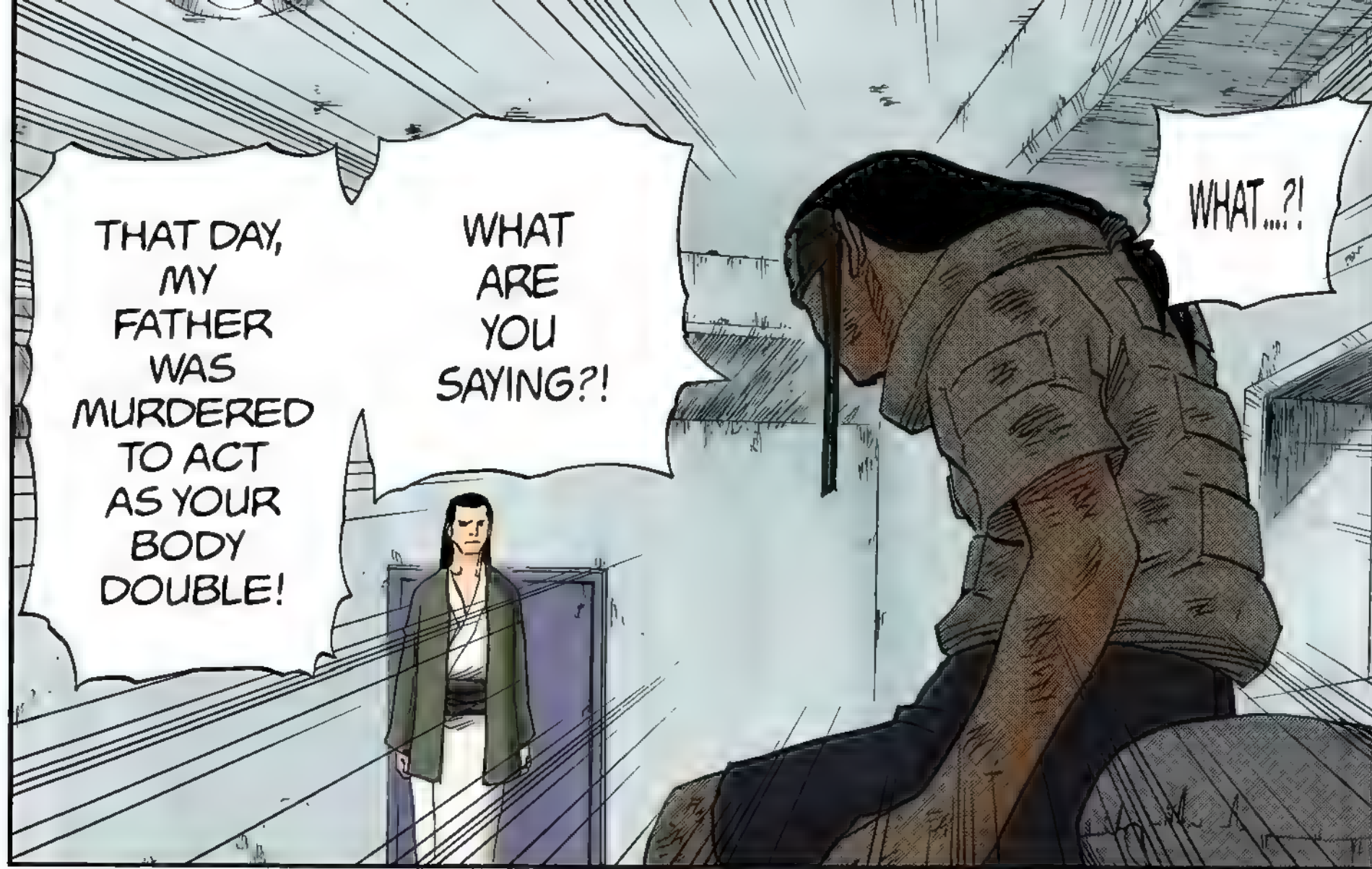


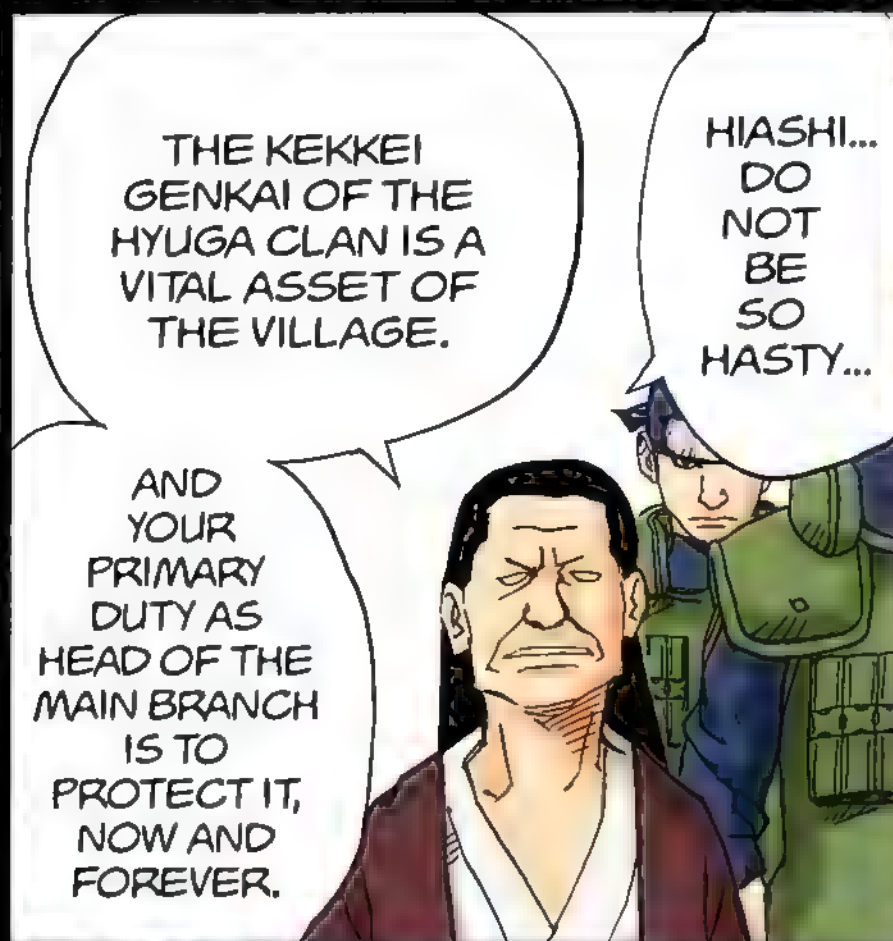








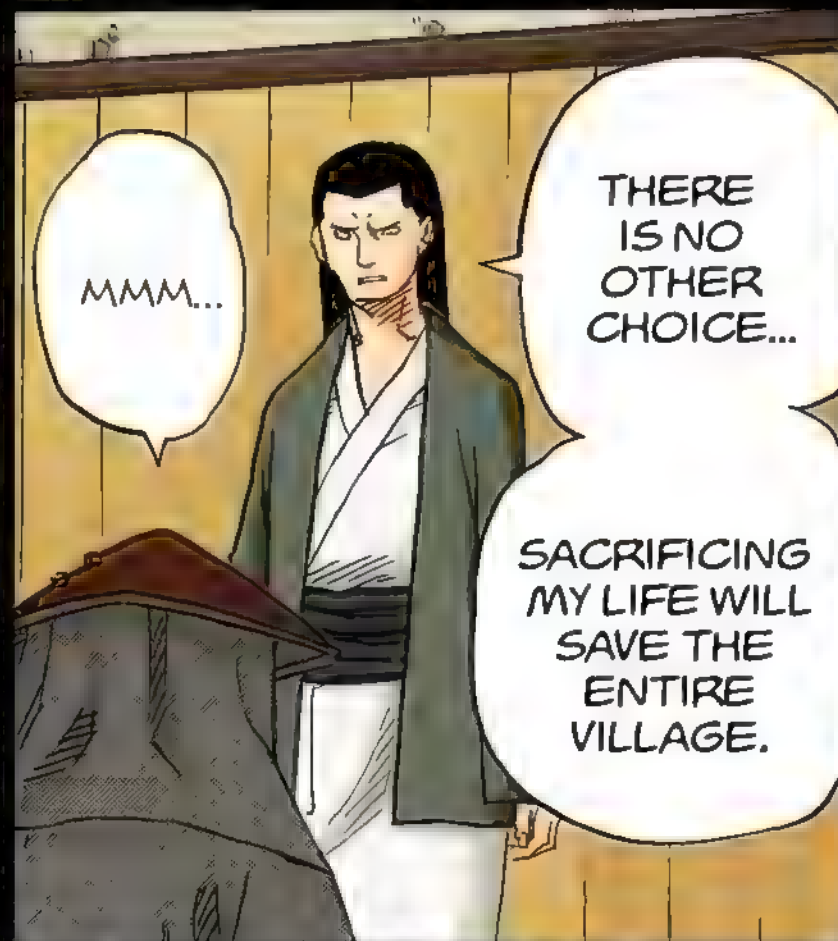




THE KEKKEI
GENKAI OF THE
HYUGA CLAN IS A
VITAL ASSET OF
THE VILLAGE.

HIASHI...
DO
NOT
BE
SO
HASTY...

AND
YOUR
PRIMARY
DUTY AS
HEAD OF THE
MAIN BRANCH
IS TO
PROTECT IT,
NOW AND
FOREVER.



MMM...

THERE
IS NO
OTHER
CHOICE...

SACRIFICING
MY LIFE WILL
SAVE THE
ENTIRE
VILLAGE.



...BUT THAT
IS WHY WE
HAVE THE
CADET
BRANCH.



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...IF IT
DRAGS THE
VILLAGE INTO
INTRACTABLE
WAR?

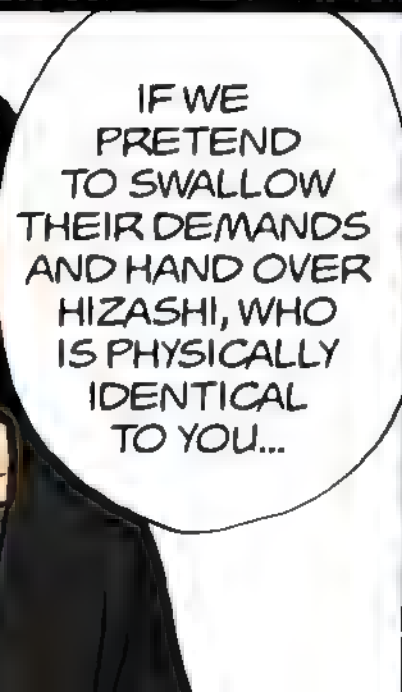
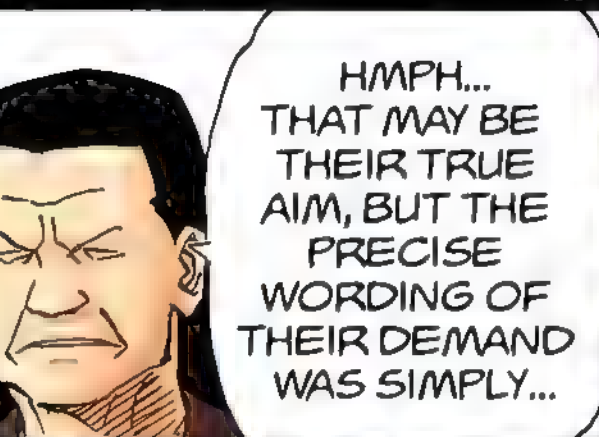
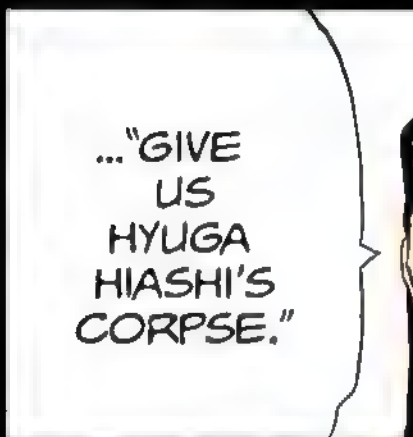
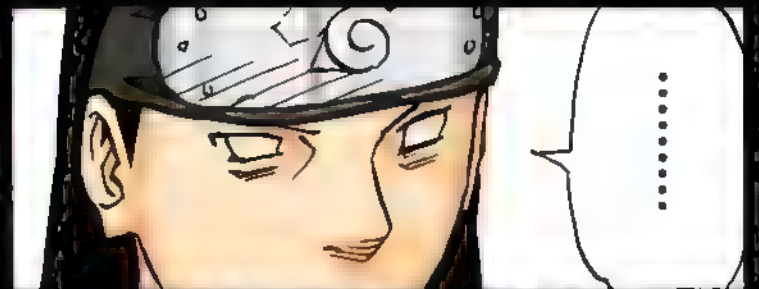
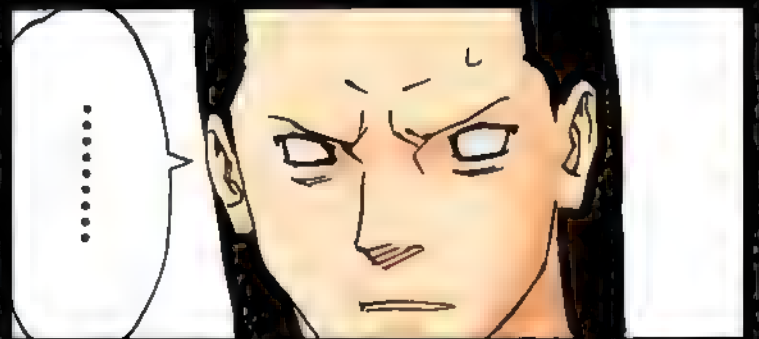
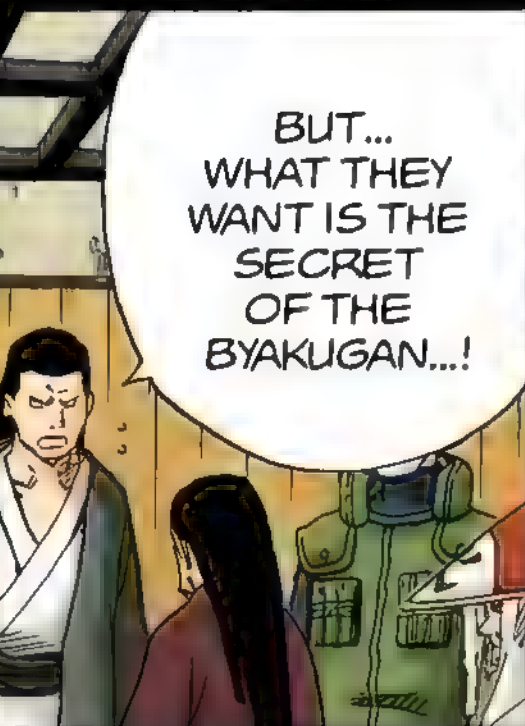
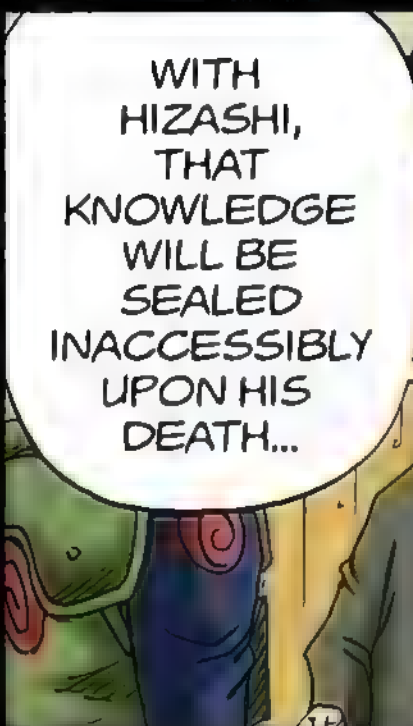
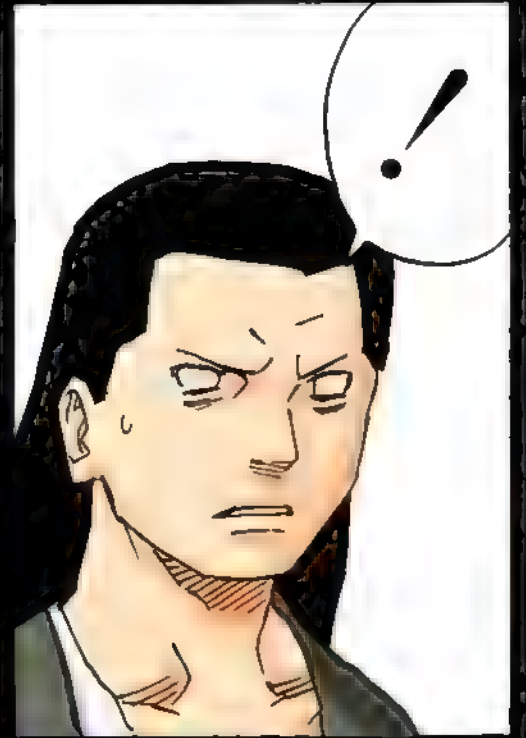
BUT WHAT
PURPOSE
DOES THAT
DUTY
SERVE...

OF
COURSE...



OUR ONLY
HOPE IS
TO HAND
OVER
HIZASHI'S
CORPSE AS
YOUR BODY
DOUBLE.

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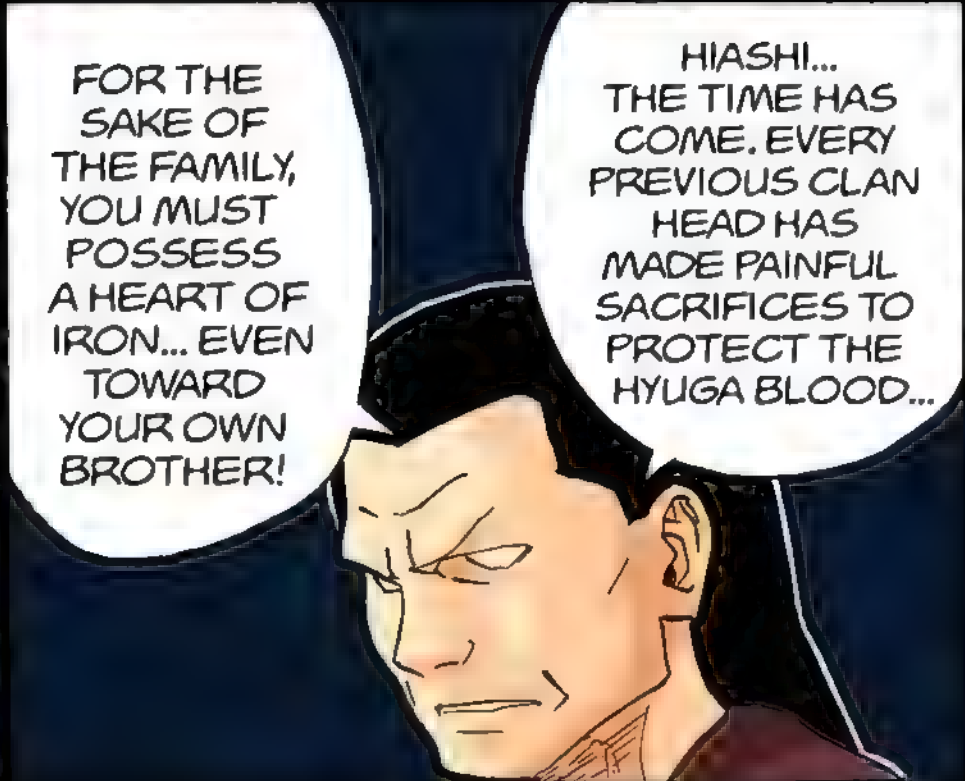


BUT...



...AND THE FATE OF ALL THOSE WHO ARE BORN INTO THE HYUGA CLAN.

THAT IS THE DESTINY OF THE MAIN BRANCH...



FOR THE SAKE OF THE FAMILY, YOU MUST POSSESS A HEART OF IRON... EVEN TOWARD YOUR OWN BROTHER!

HIASHI... THE TIME HAS COME. EVERY PREVIOUS CLAN HEAD HAS MADE PAINFUL SACRIFICES TO PROTECT THE HYUGA BLOOD...



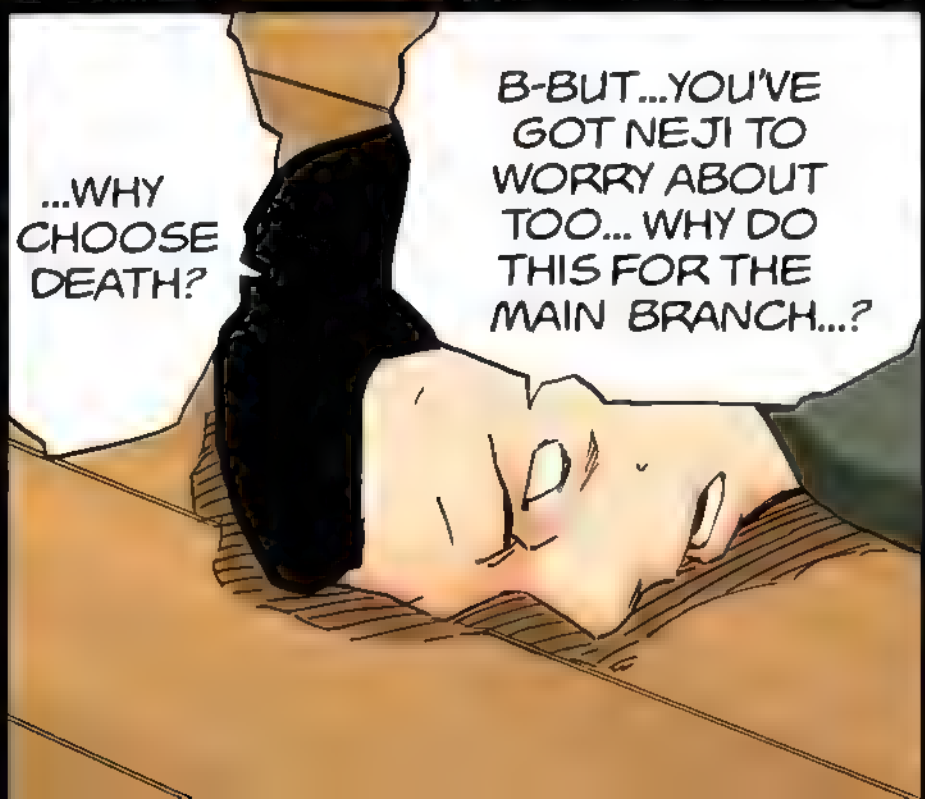
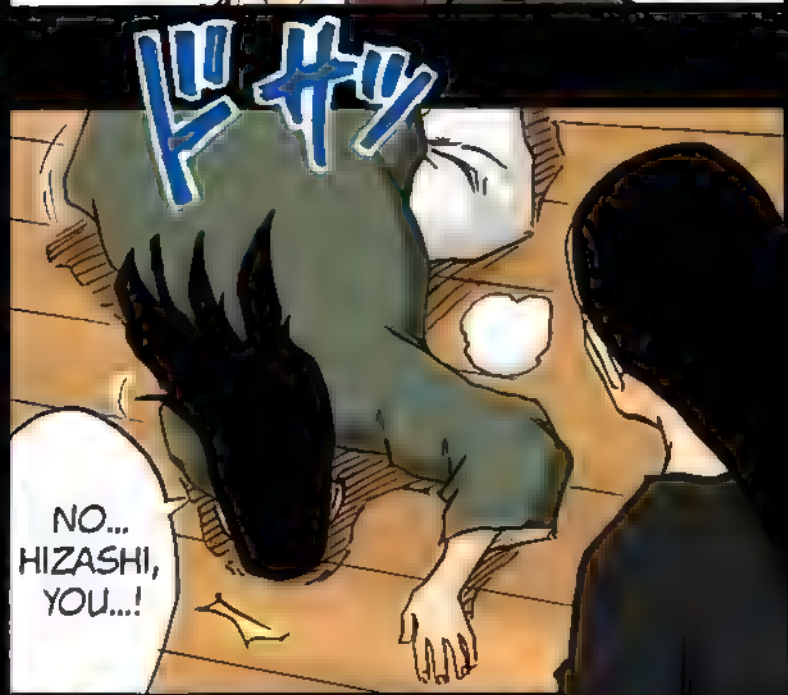
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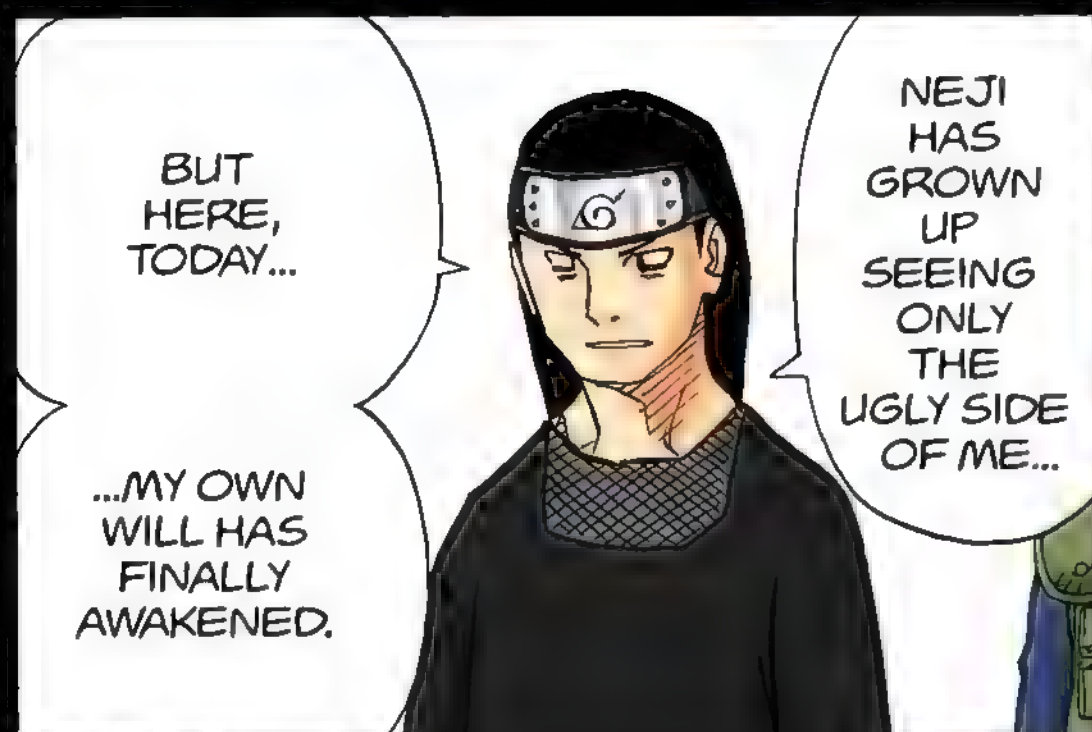


I... I'VE NEVER FACED SOMETHING THIS HUGE BEFORE! IT'S NOT THAT EASY...



...WHERE IS THE STRONG, AGGRESSIVE LORD HIASHI I KNOW SO WELL?







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SO
PLEASE
CONVEY
TO
NEJI...

...BUT
THAT
I
FREELY
CHOSE
TO
DIE...

...IN ORDER TO
PROTECT NEJI,
MY SIBLINGS,
THE CLAN AND
THE ENTIRE
VILLAGE!



...THAT
I
WAS
NOT
MURDERED
TO
PROTECT
THE
MAIN
BRANCH...



I JUST
WANTED TO
CHOOSE MY
OWN DESTINY...
THAT'S ALL...



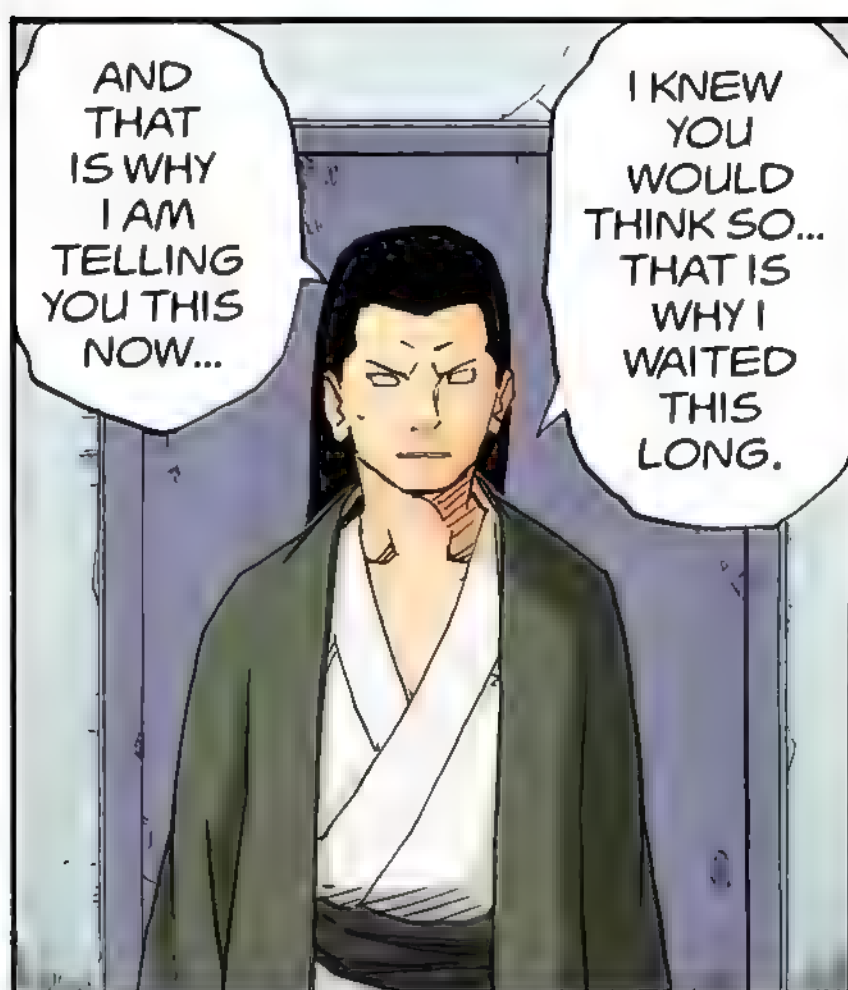
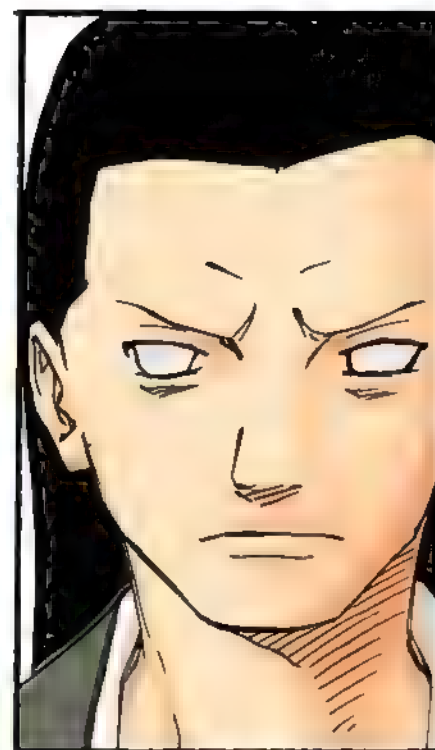
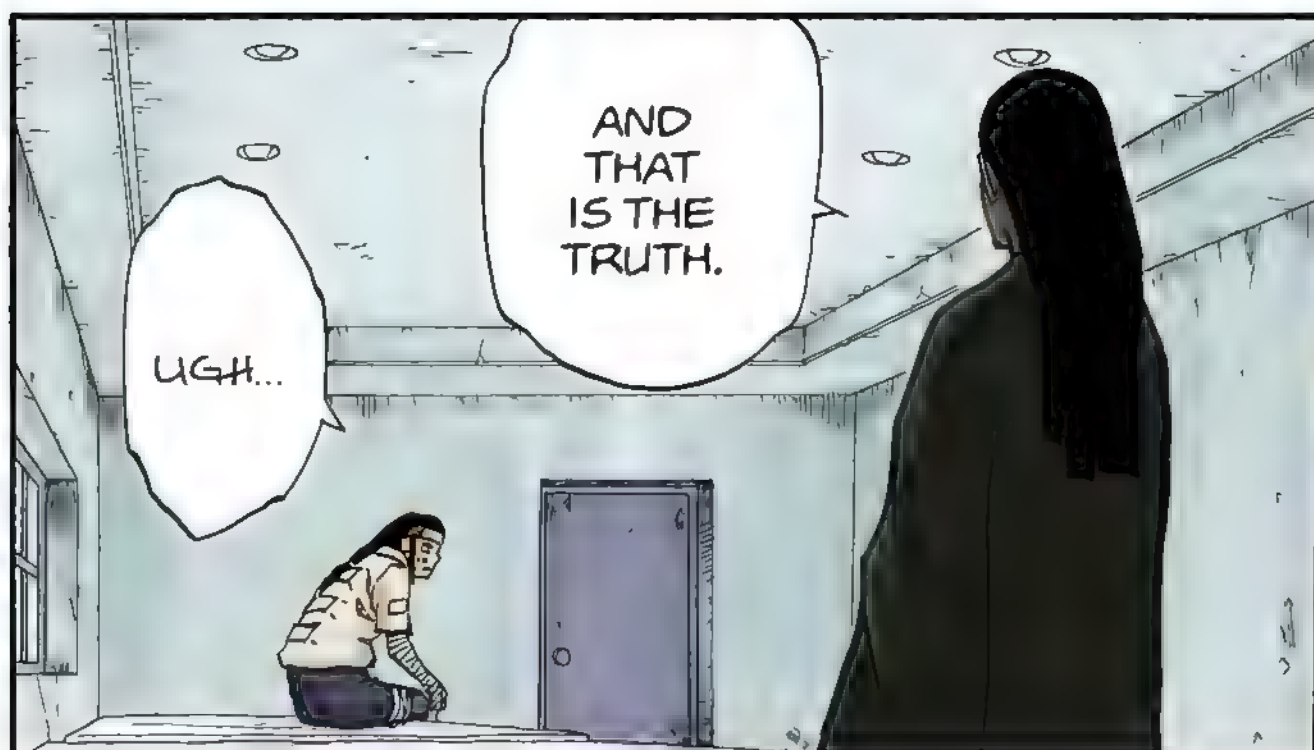
BROTHER...
I ALWAYS WANTED
TO DEFY THE
HYUGA DESTINY,
EVEN IF ONLY
ONCE...

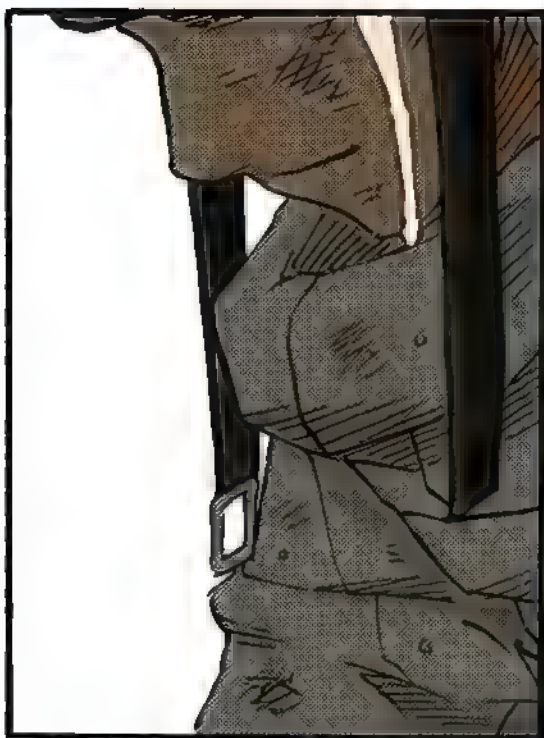
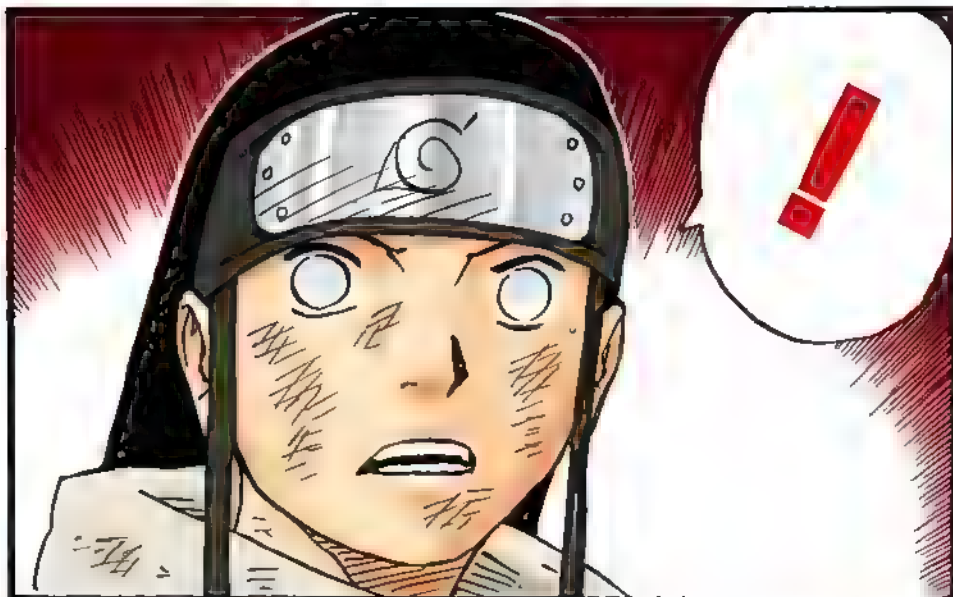
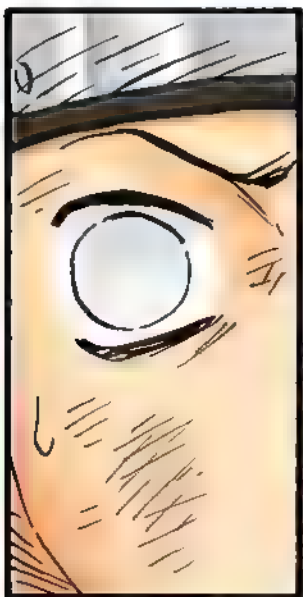


SO... BY
CHOOSING
YOUR OWN
DEATH...
YOU GAIN
FREEDOM...?



.....





OR IF EACH
PERSON CAN
CHOOSE
HIS OWN
PATH TO
FOLLOW.

FATHER...
I STILL CAN'T BE
ENTIRELY CERTAIN
WHETHER PEOPLE'S
FATES SIMPLY
COAST ALONG LIKE
THE CLOUDS IN
THE SKY...

AND IN MY
MATCH
TODAY, I
FINALLY
LEARNED
THAT
PEOPLE WITH
DREAMS ARE
THE ONES
WHO ARE
TRULY
STRONG.

BUT
WHEN YOU
DECIDE TO
FOLLOW
YOUR OWN
PATH YOU
CAN STRIVE
TO ACHIEVE
YOUR OWN
DREAMS.

I SUPPOSE THE
DESTINATION
MIGHT BE THE
SAME EITHER
WAY.

TO BECOME
STRONGER.
RIGHT NOW,
I WANT TO
BECOME SO
STRONG, I WILL
NEVER LOSE TO
ANYONE AGAIN.

AND...
FATHER
MY
DREAM
IS
SIMPLE...

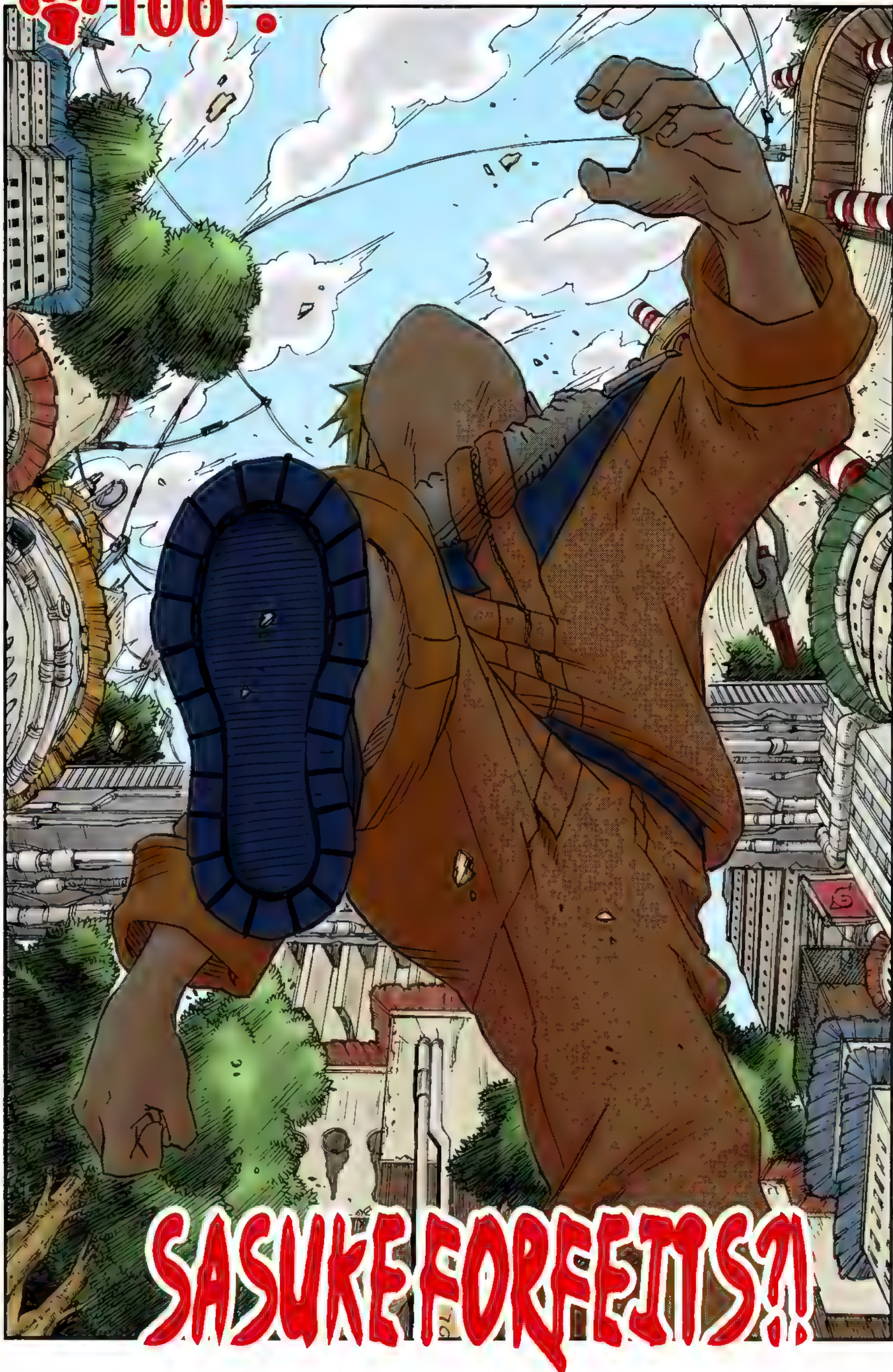
...FLYING
FREE.

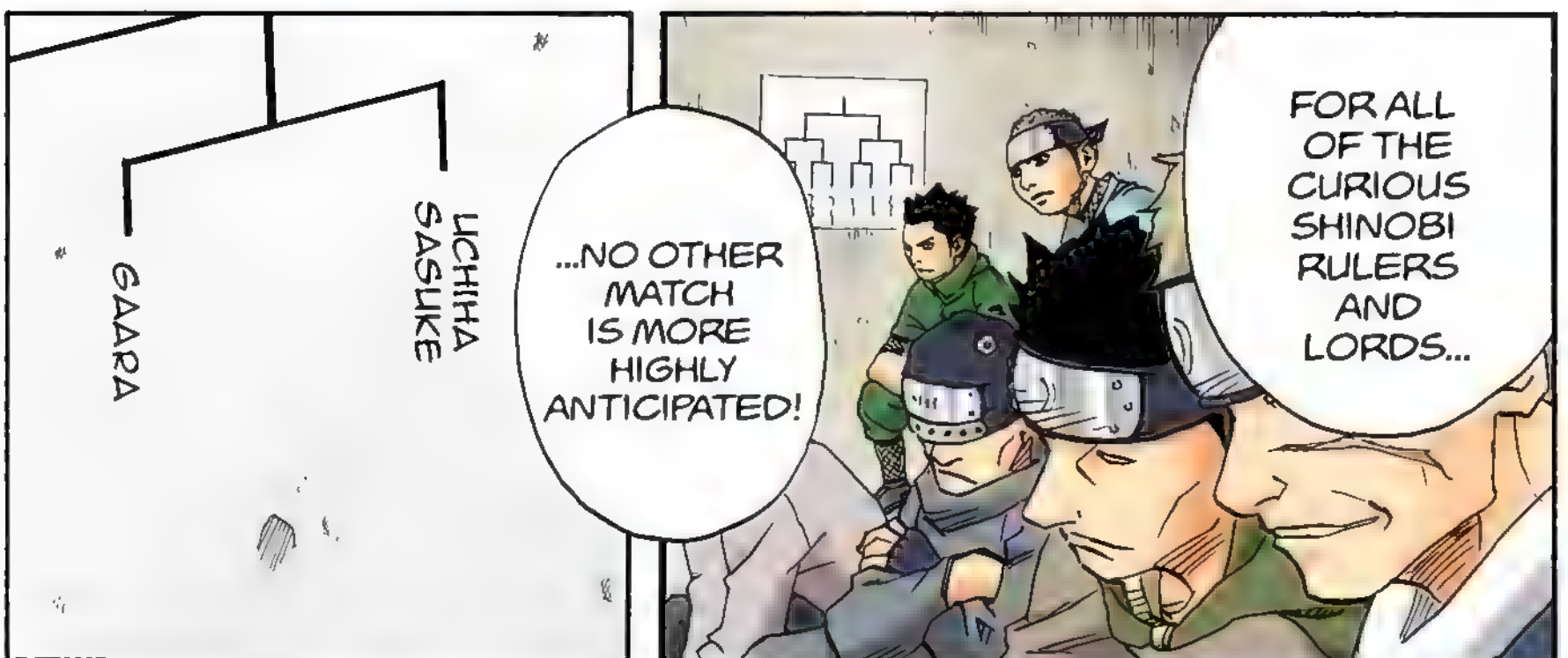
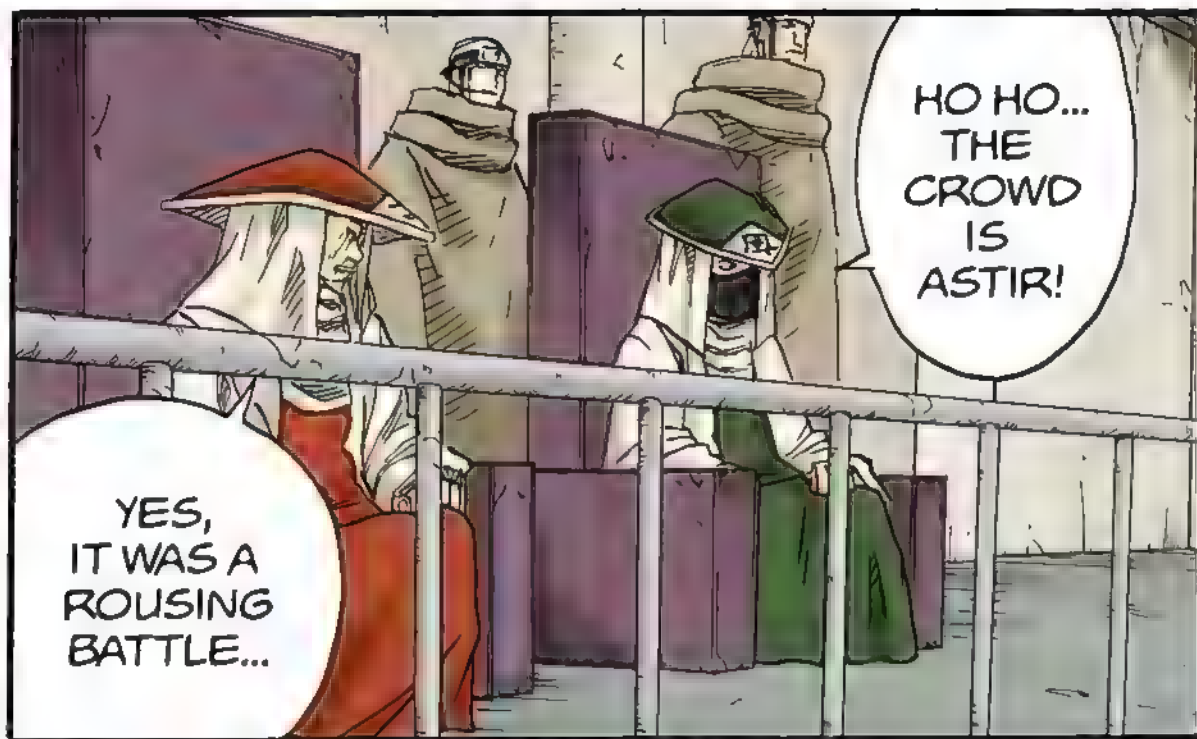
FATHER...
THERE ARE
SO MANY
BIRDS IN
THE SKY
TODAY...

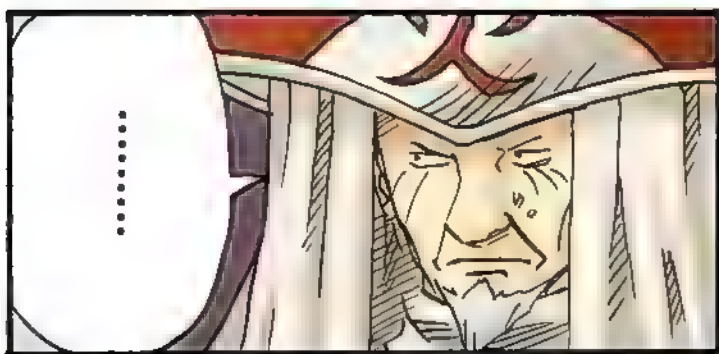
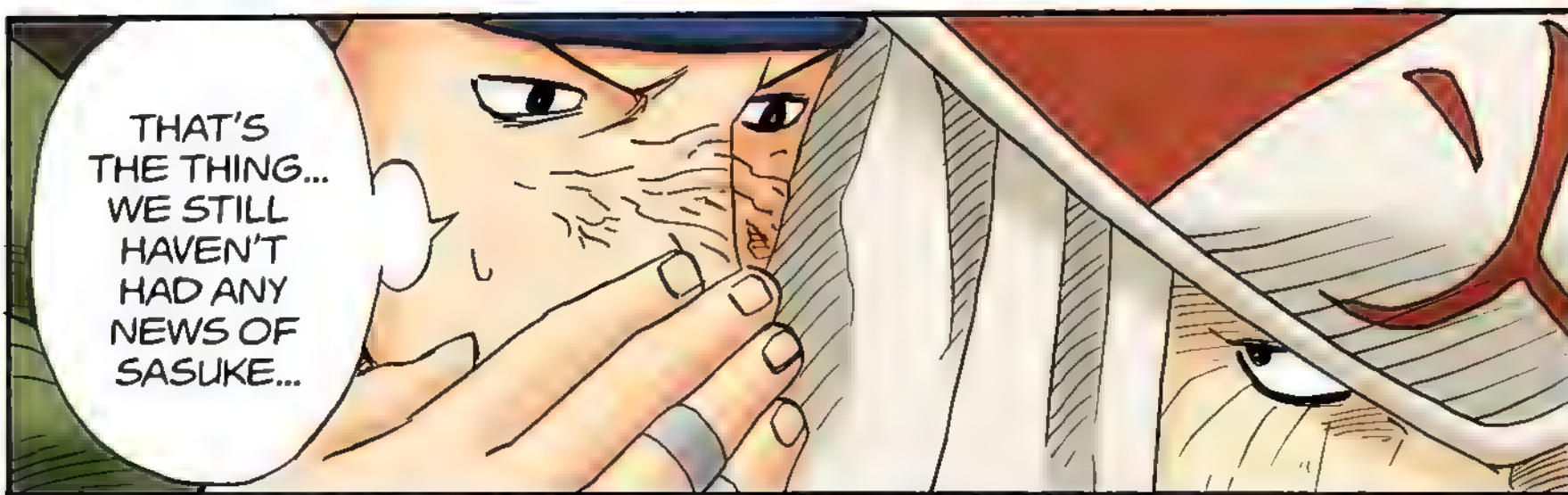
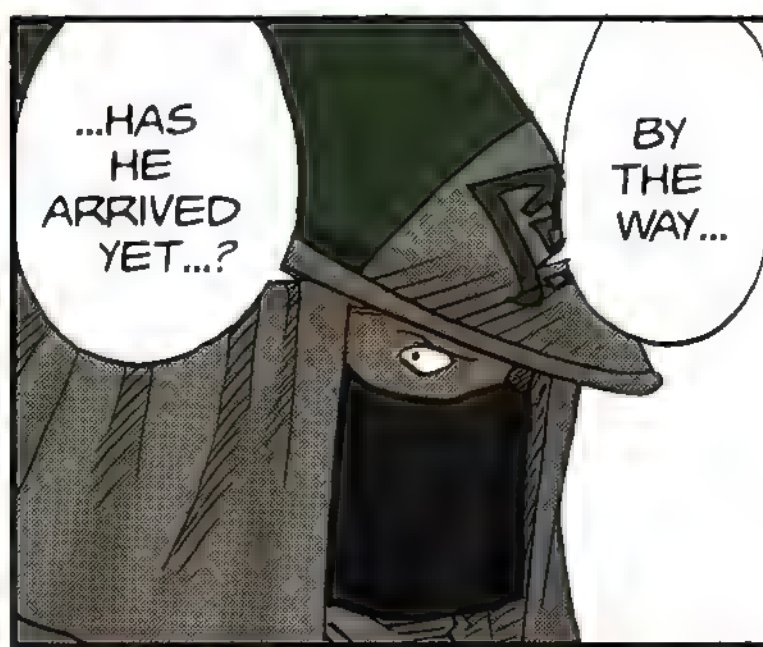


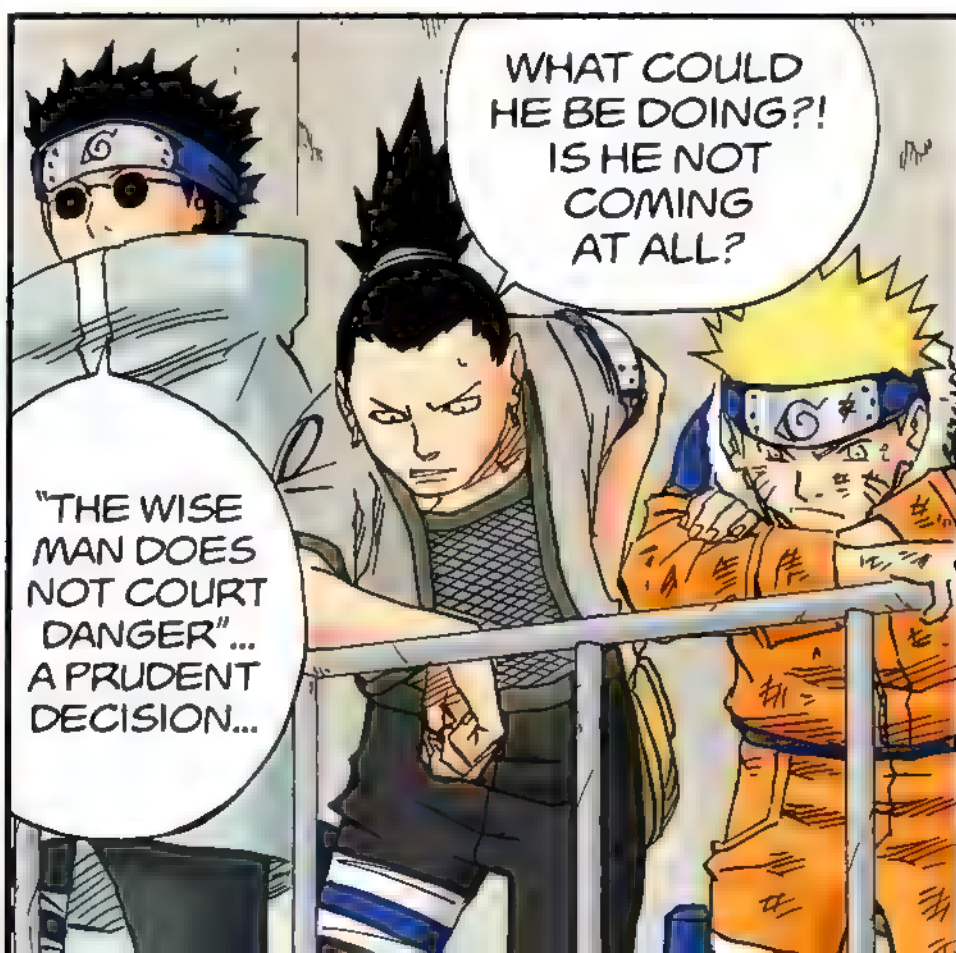
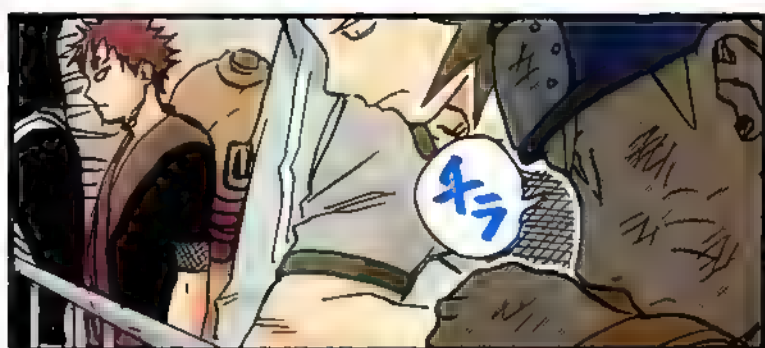
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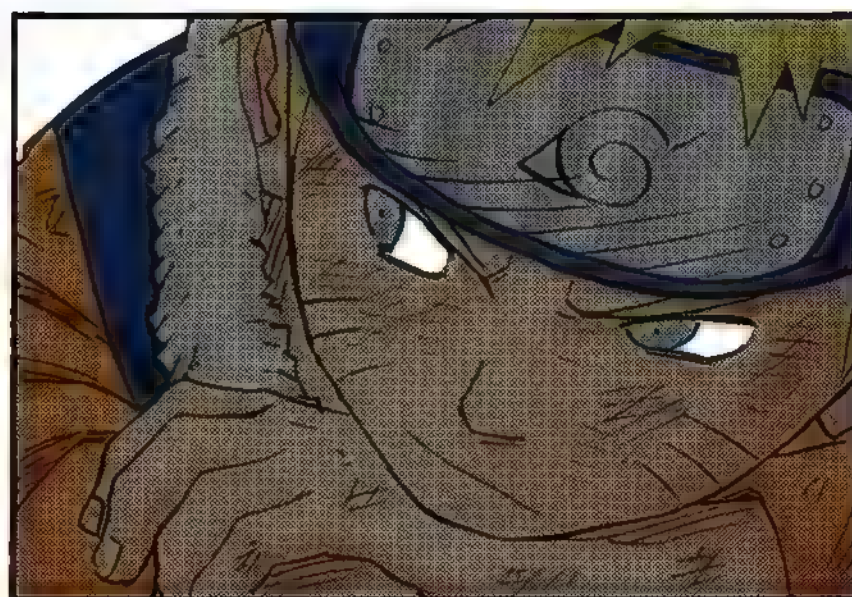
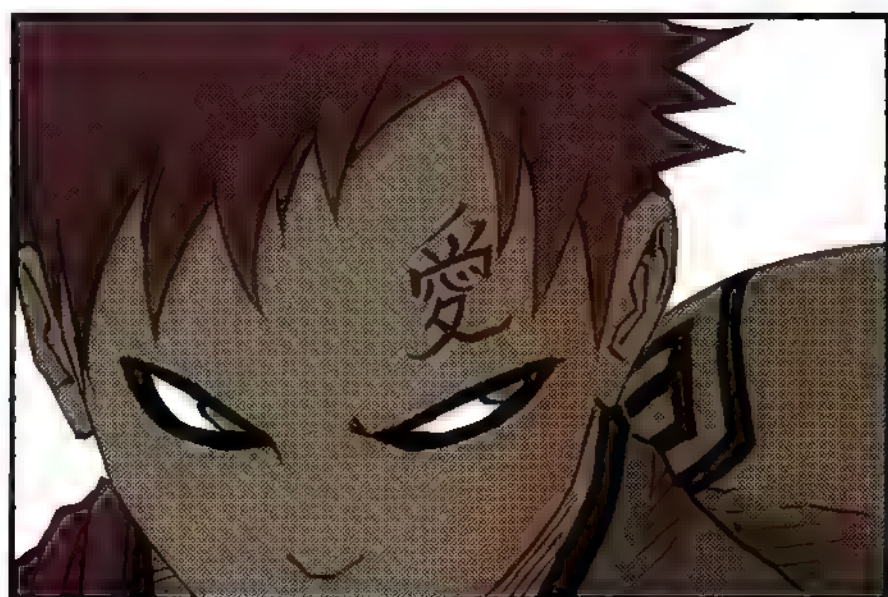
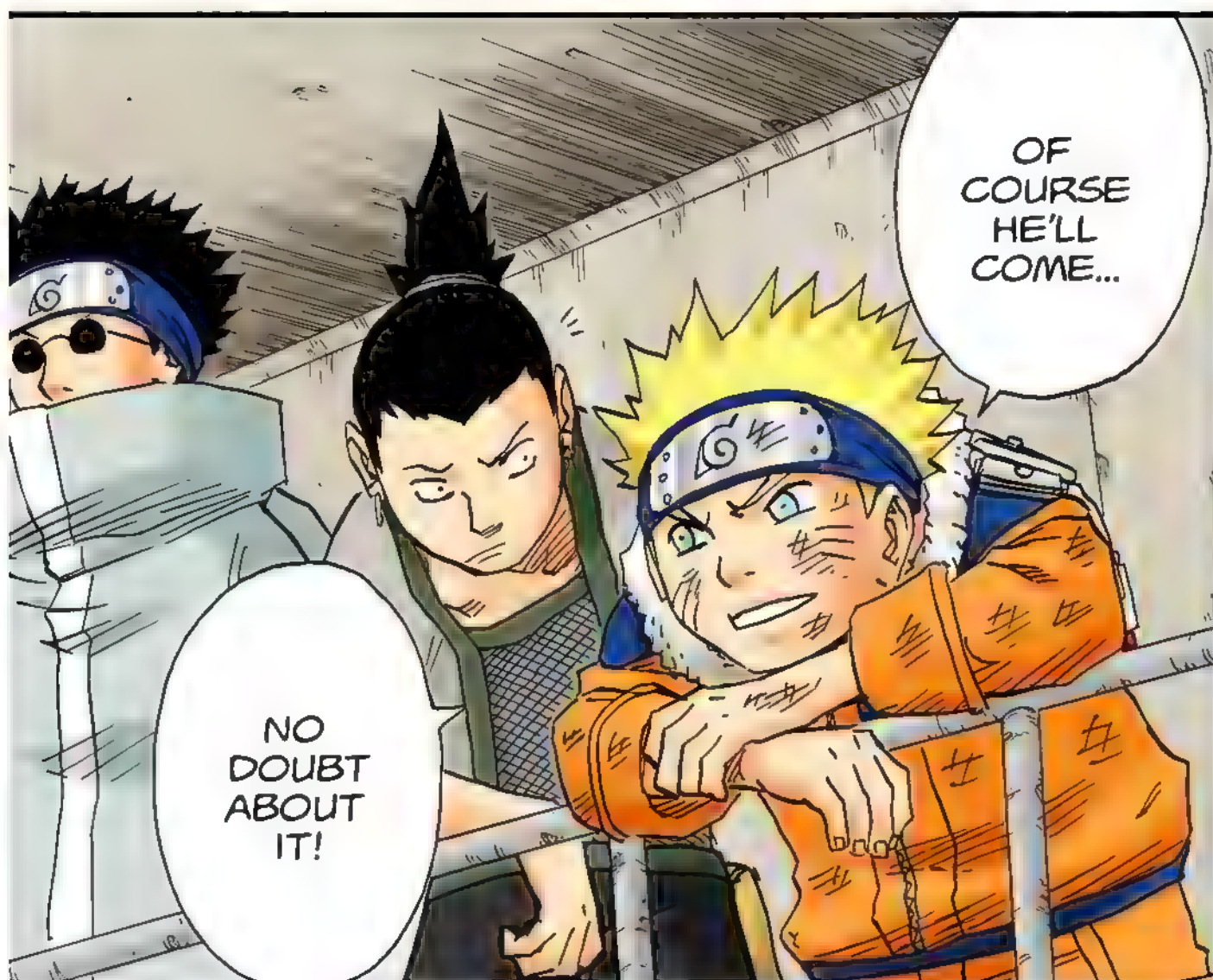
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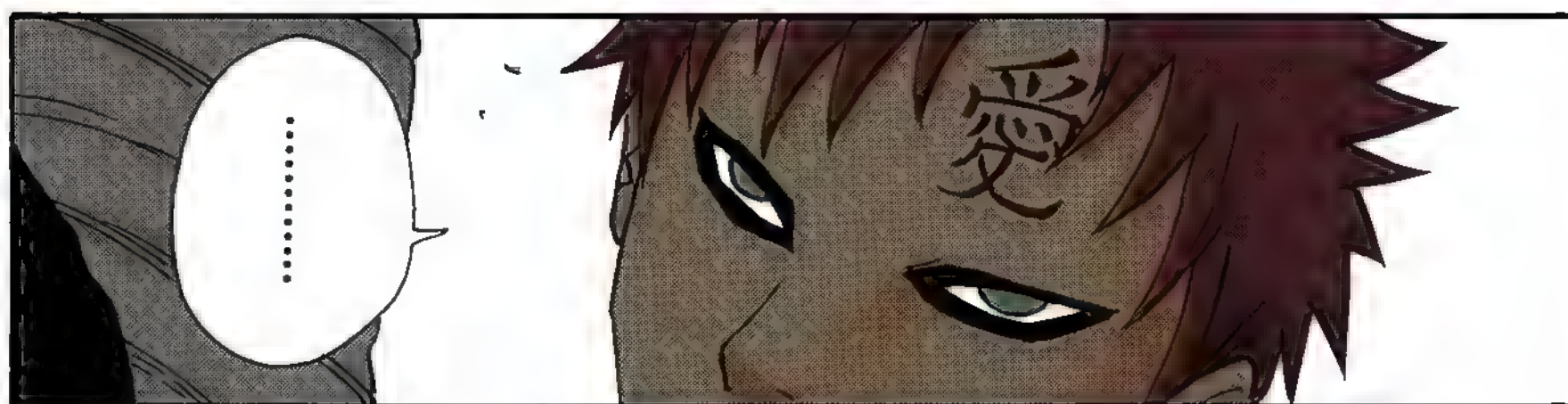
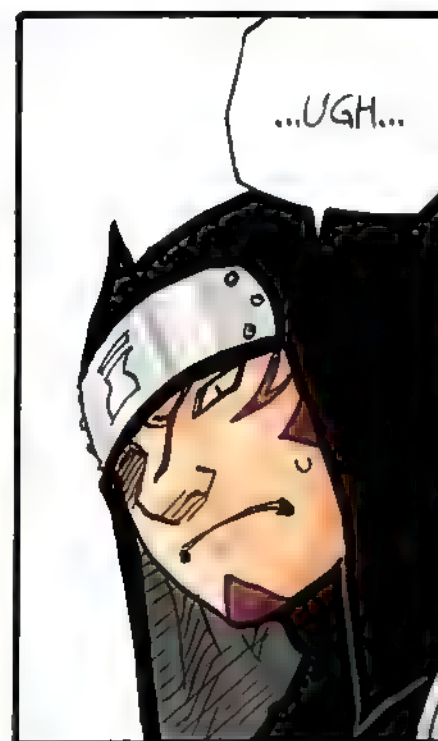
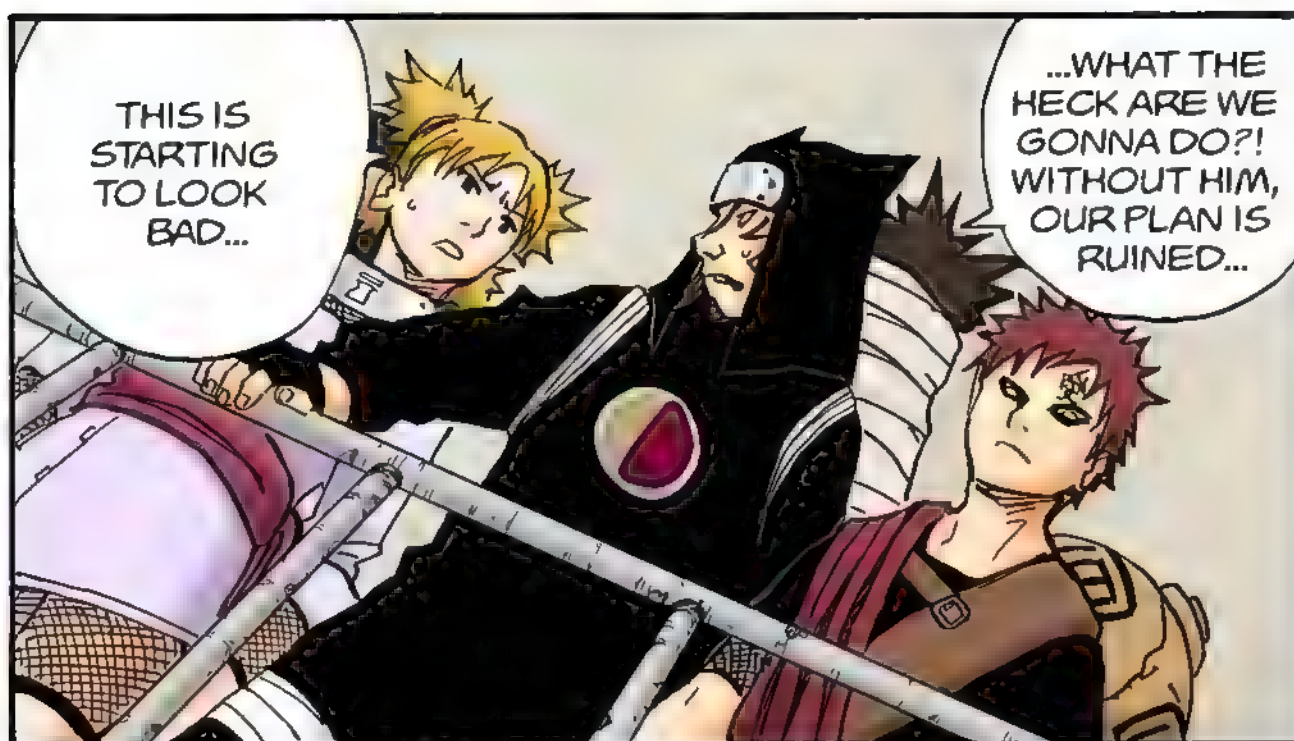
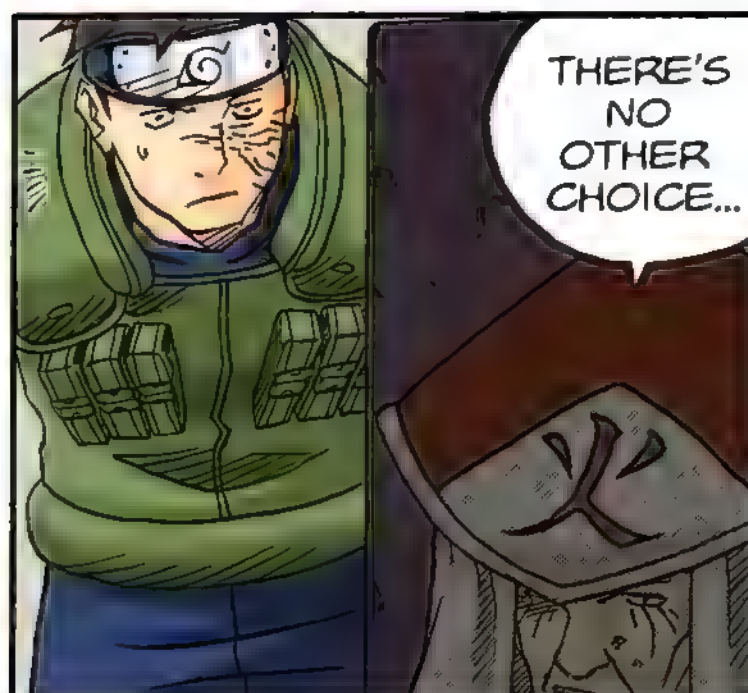


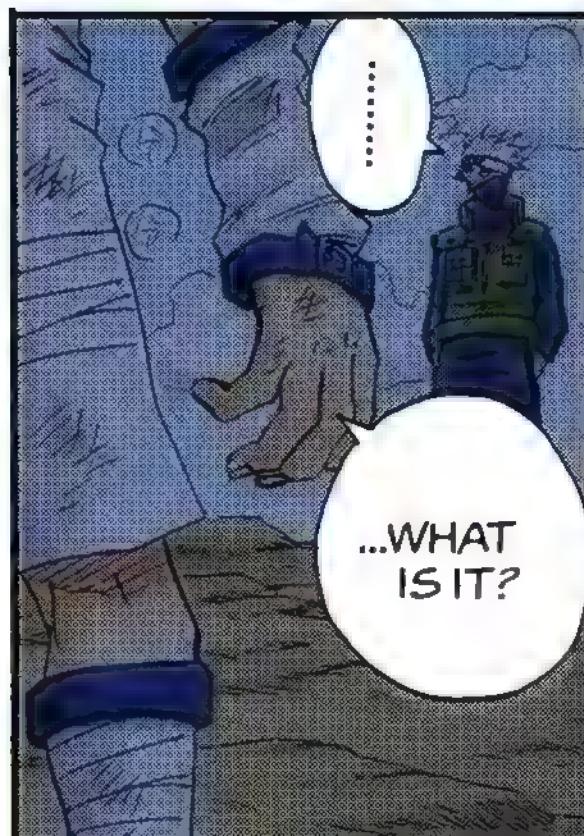
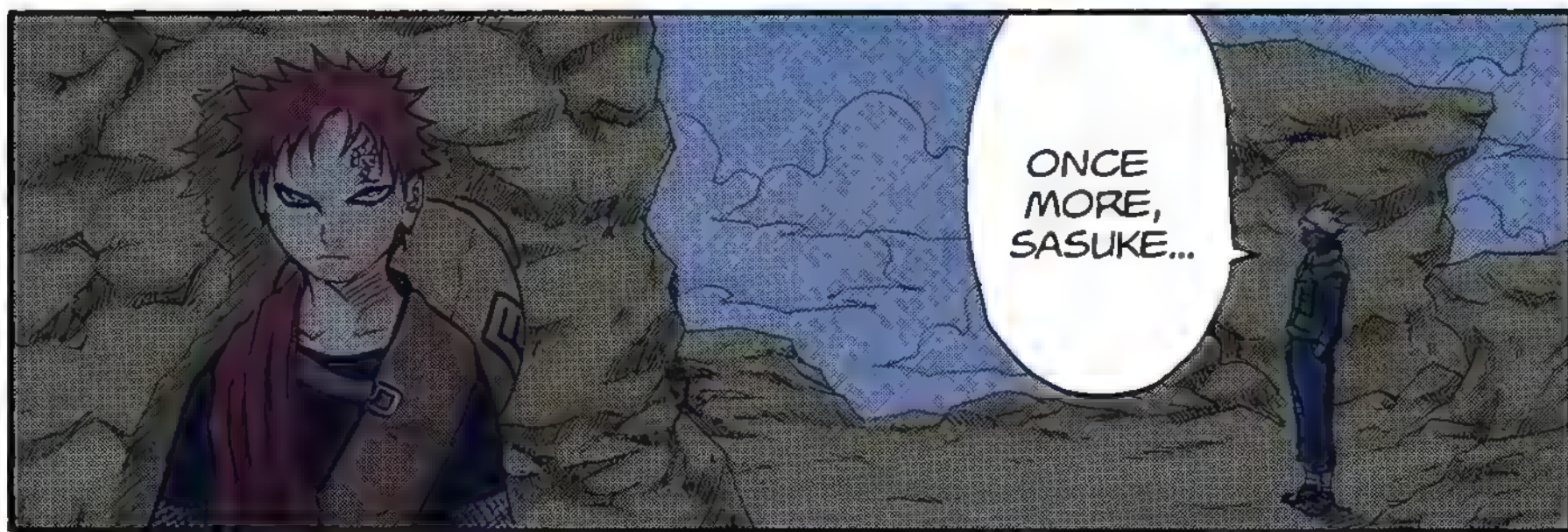
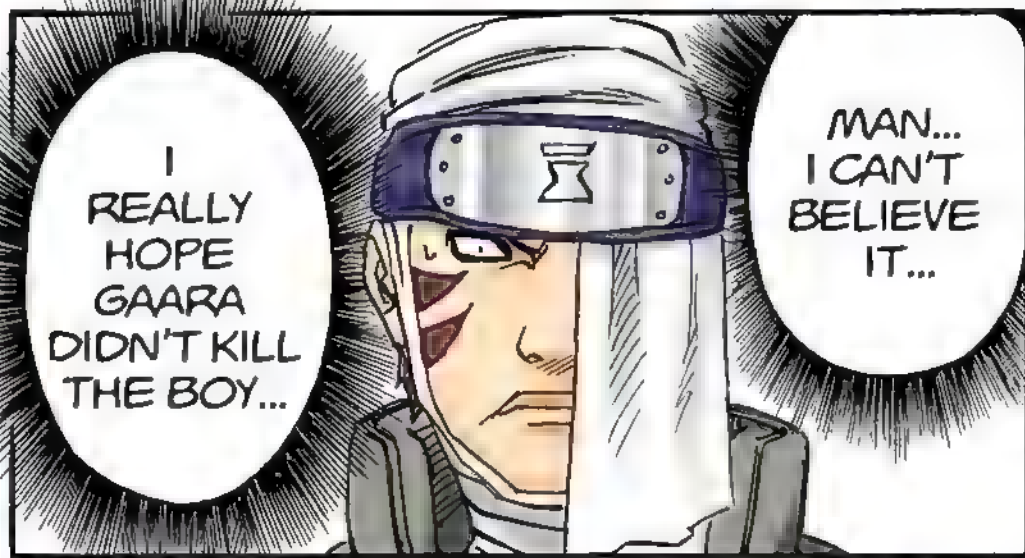
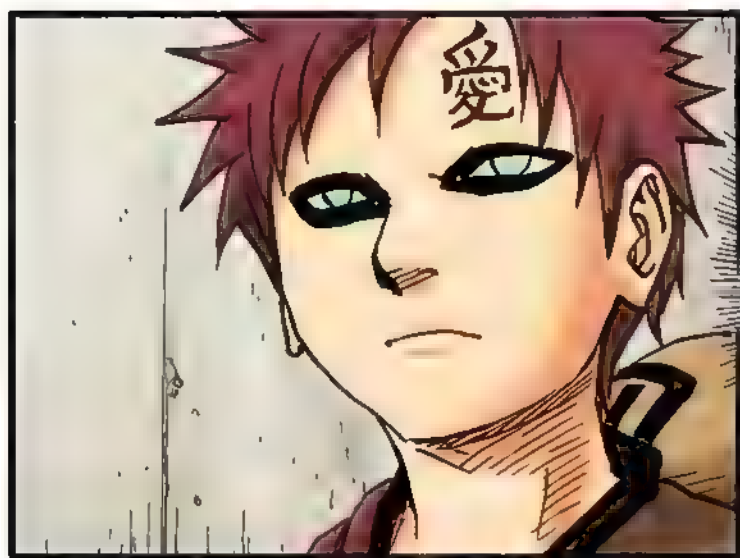
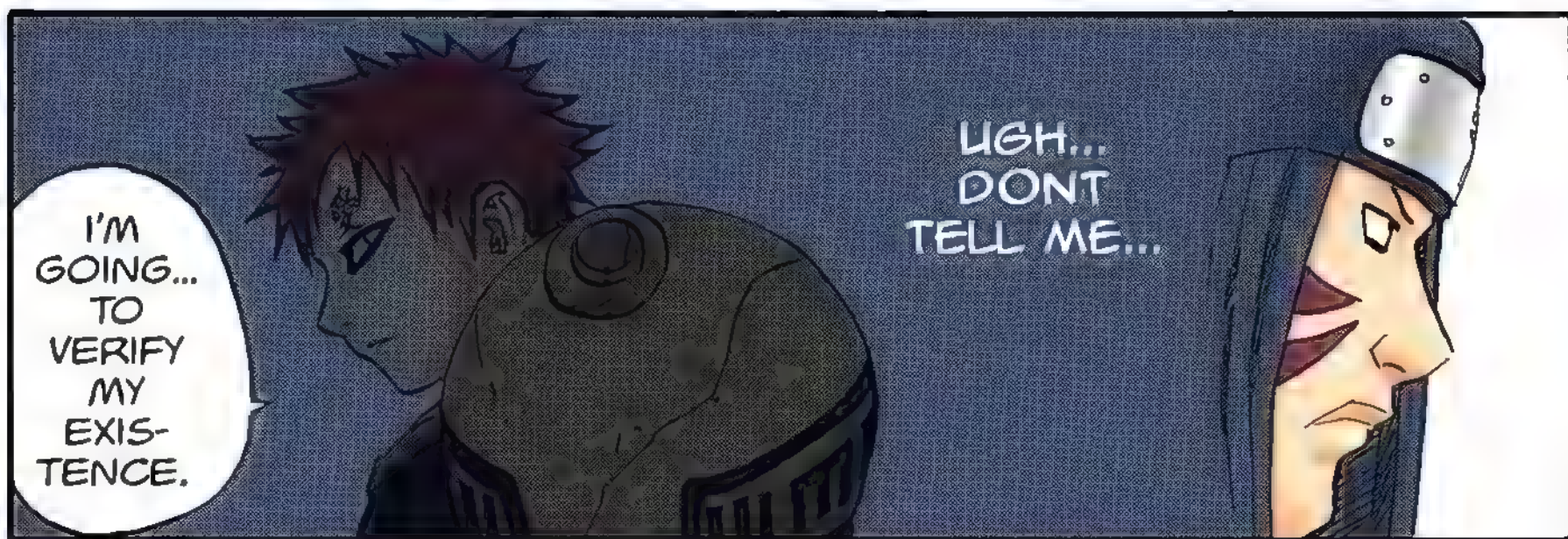




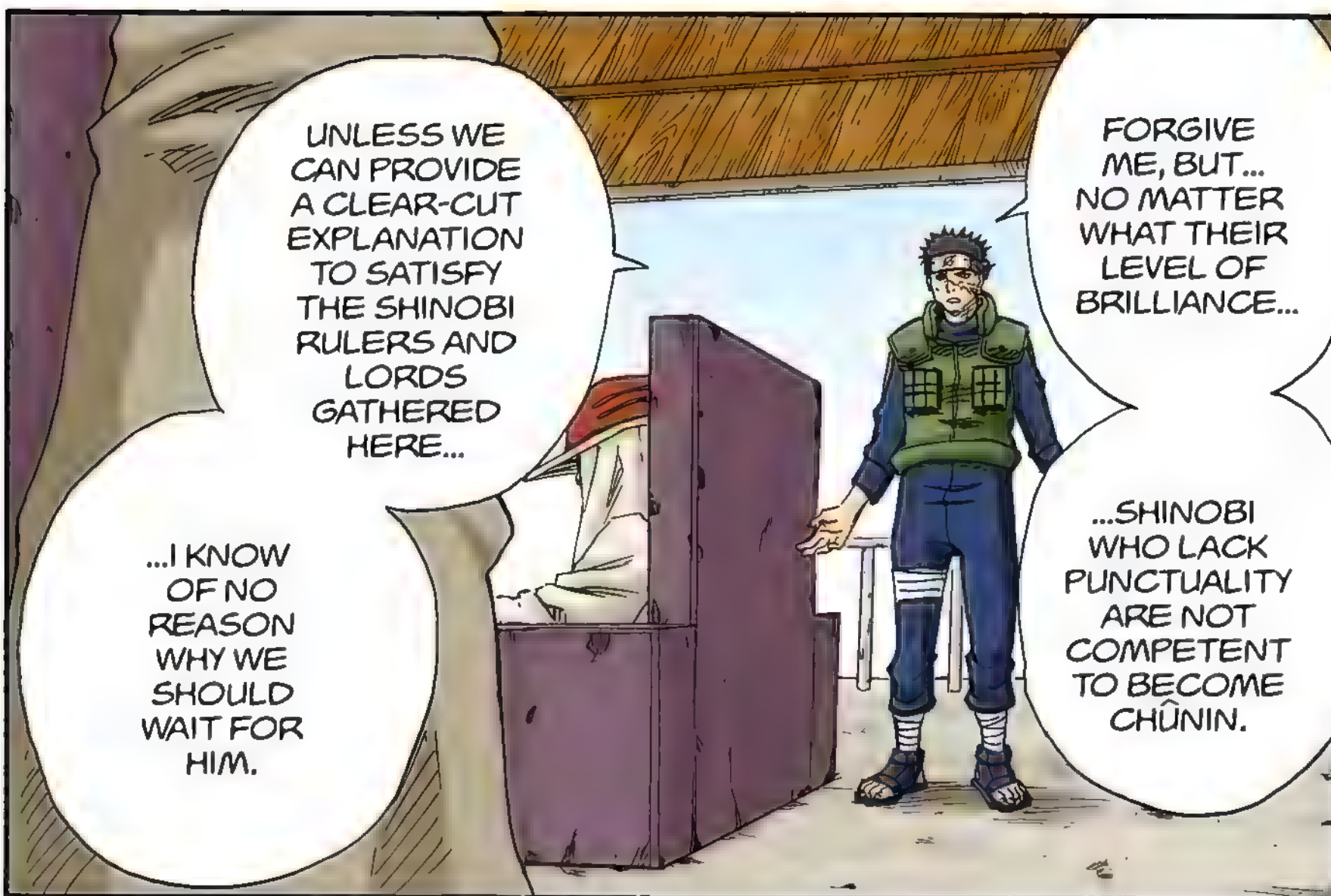
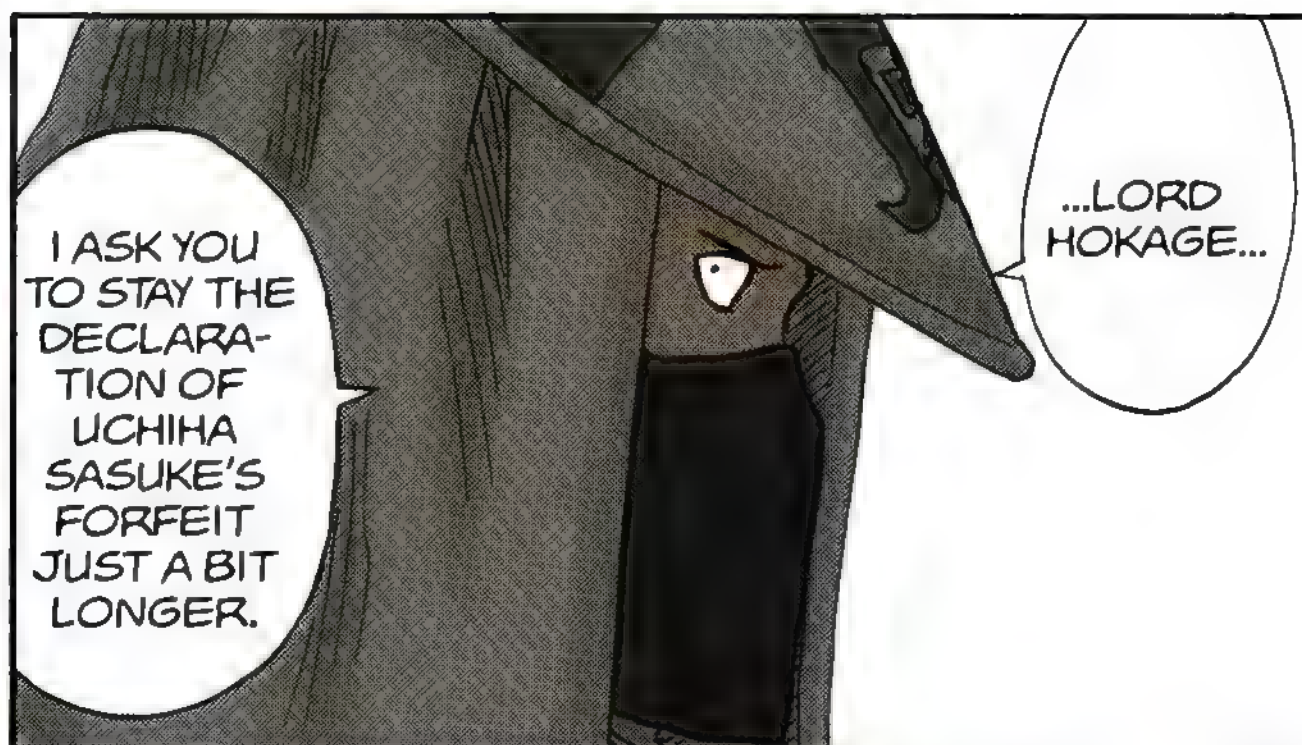


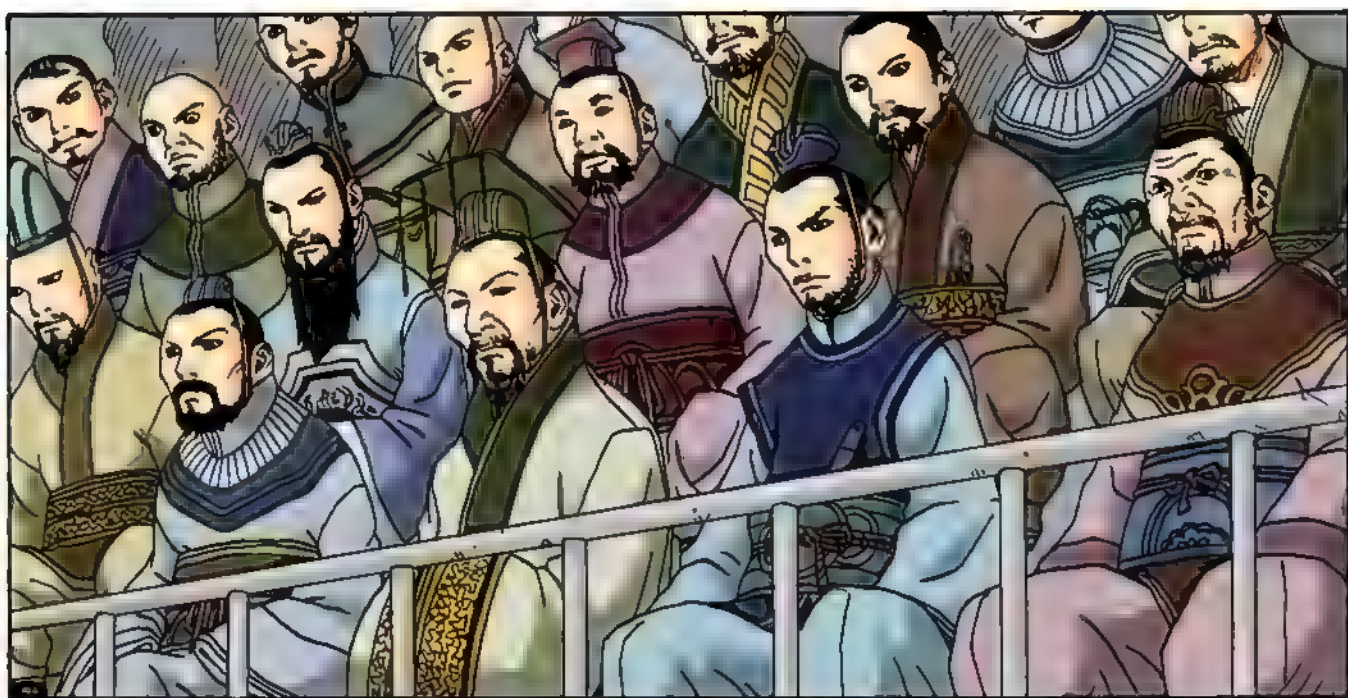
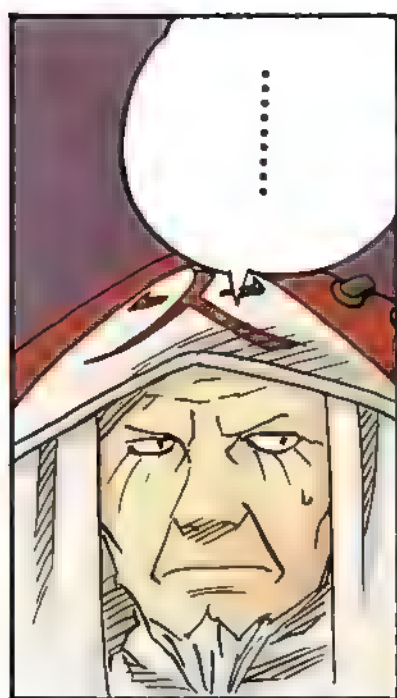


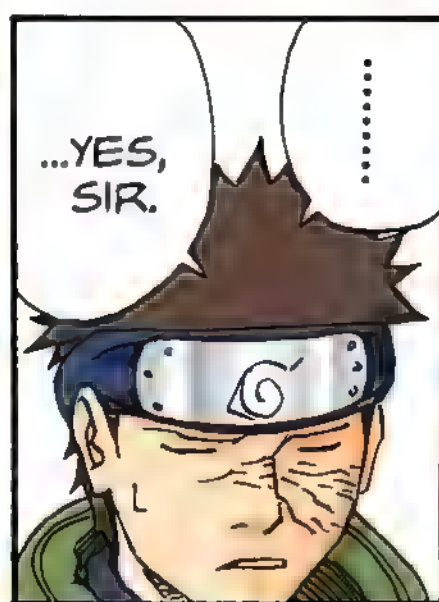
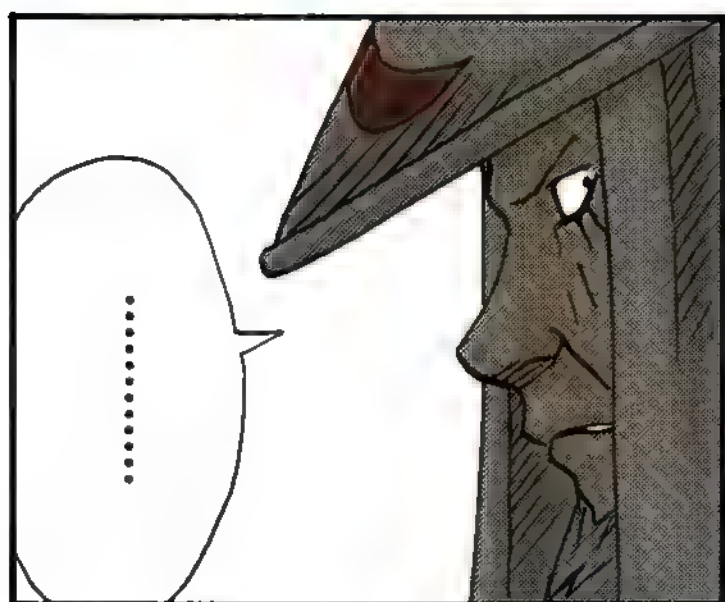
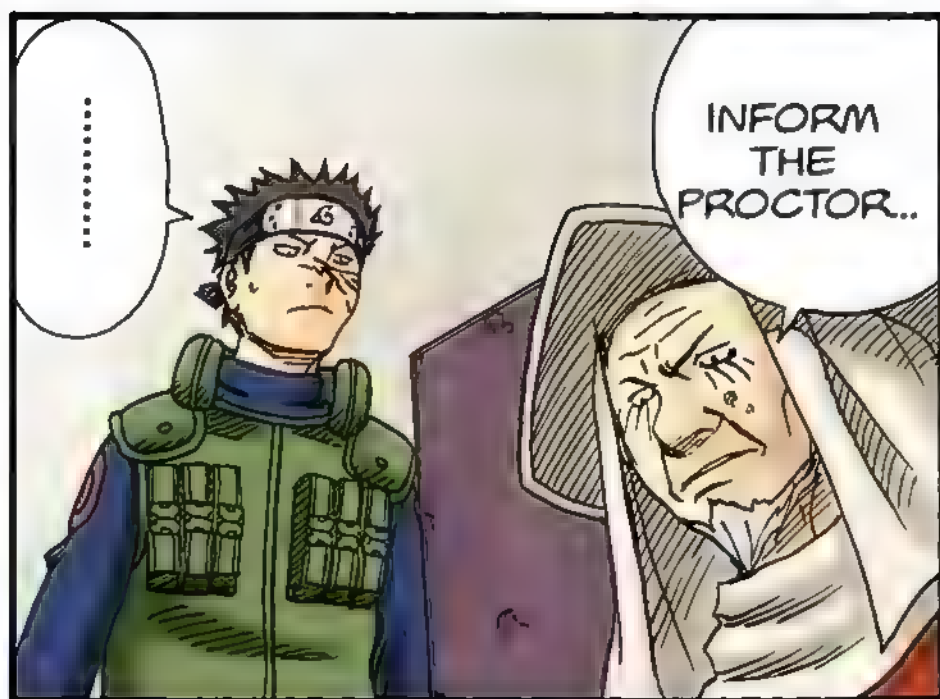
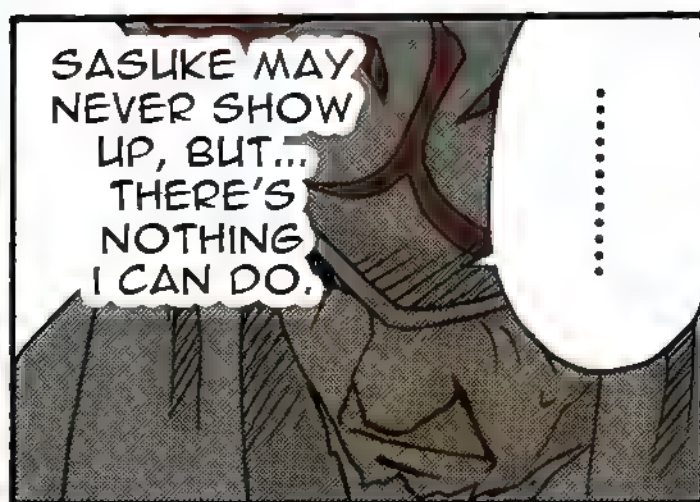


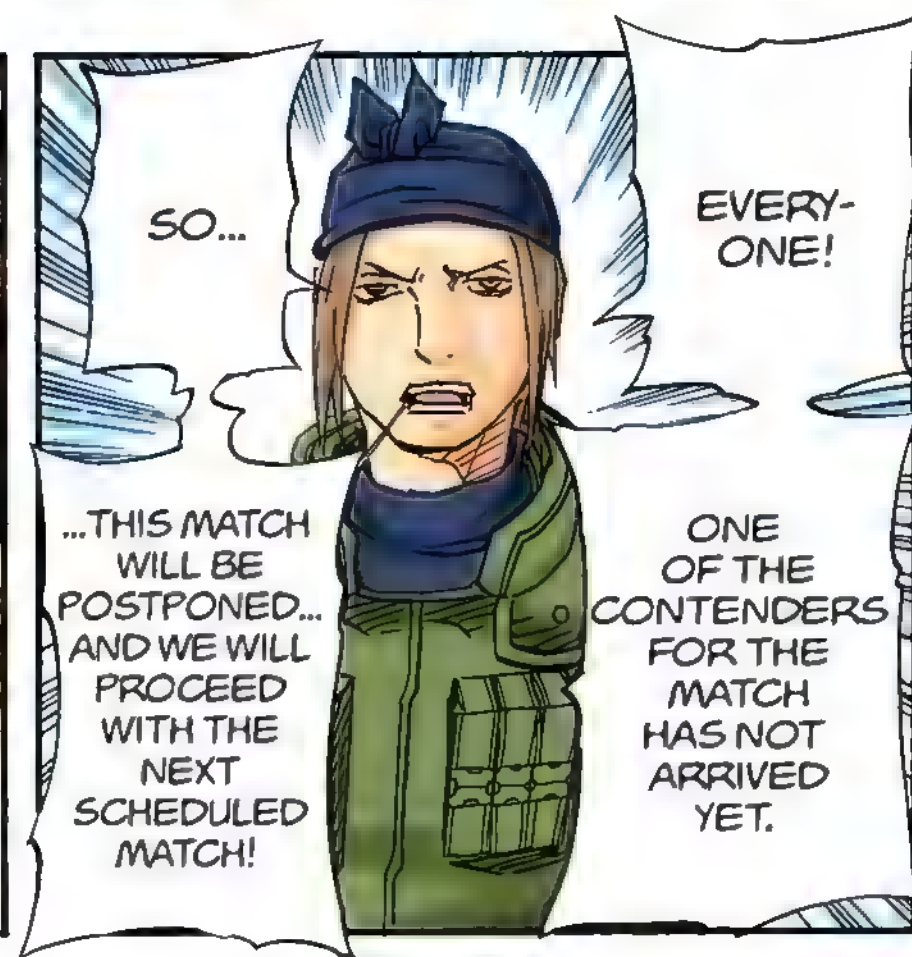
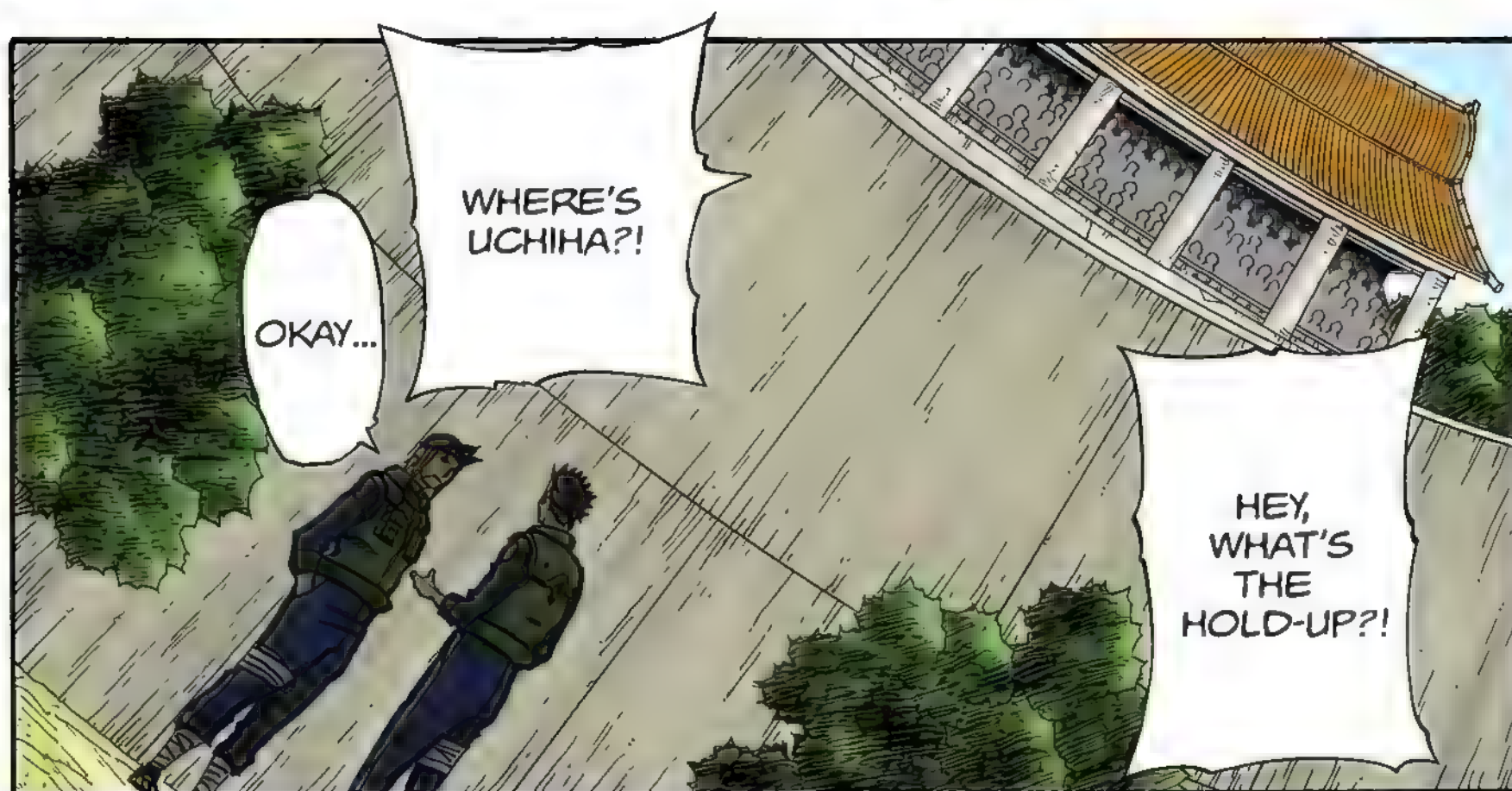
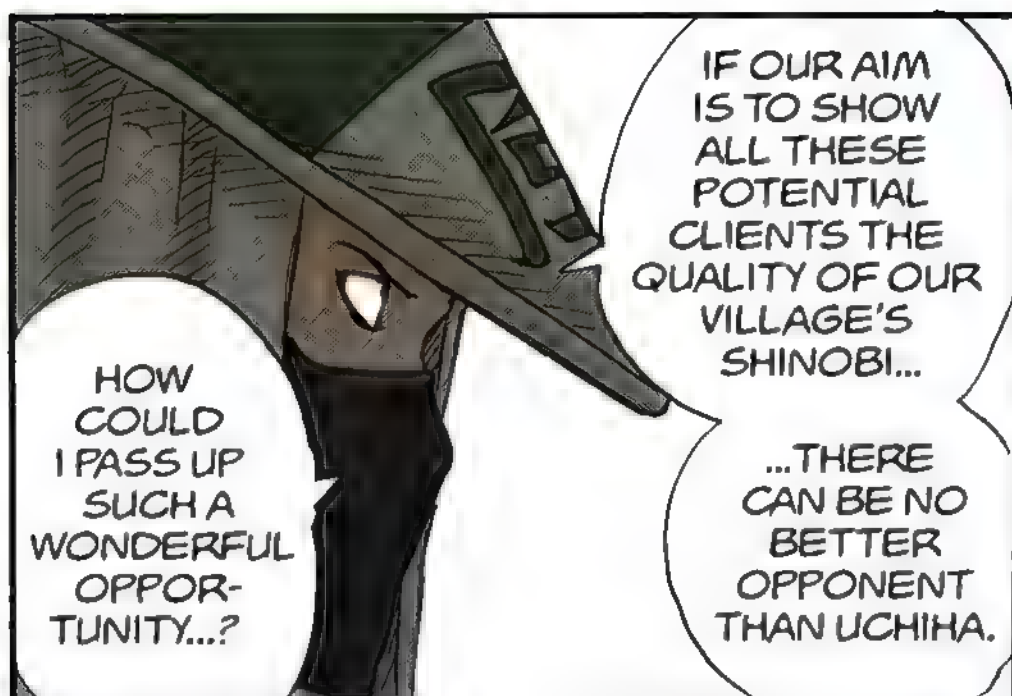


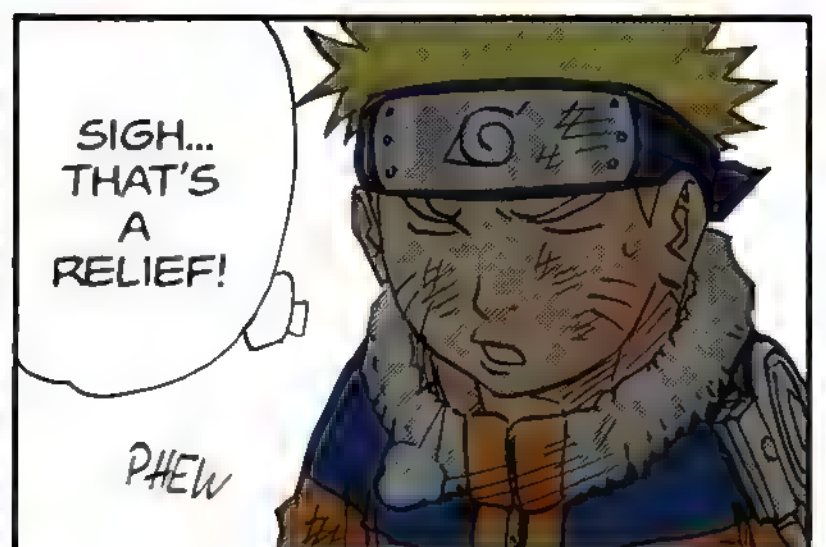
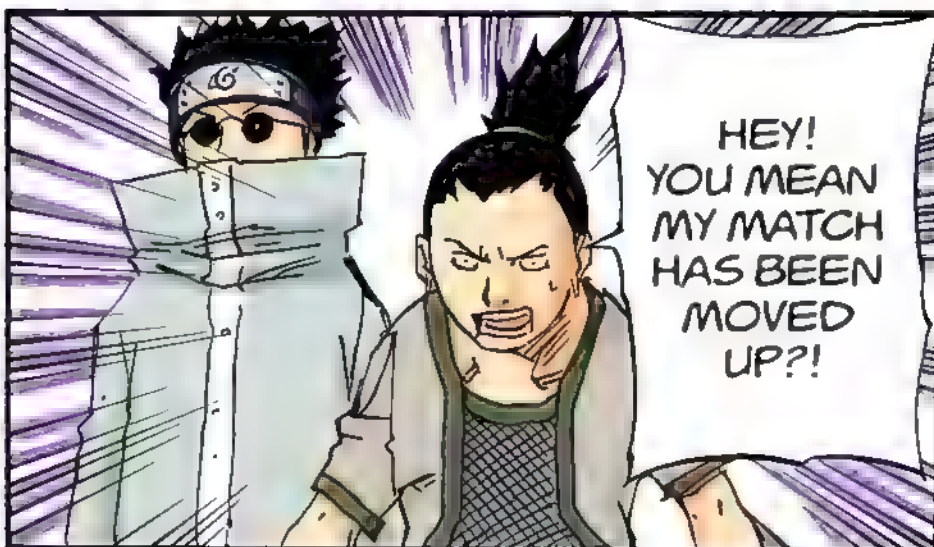
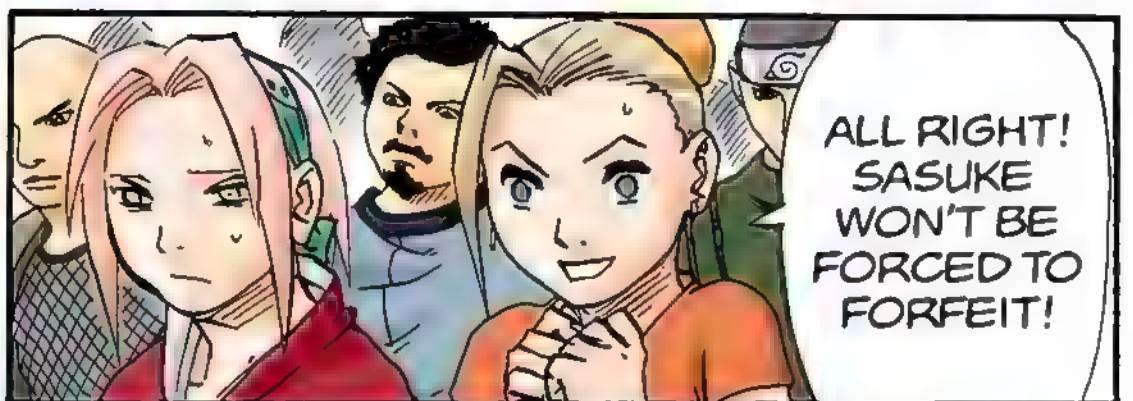




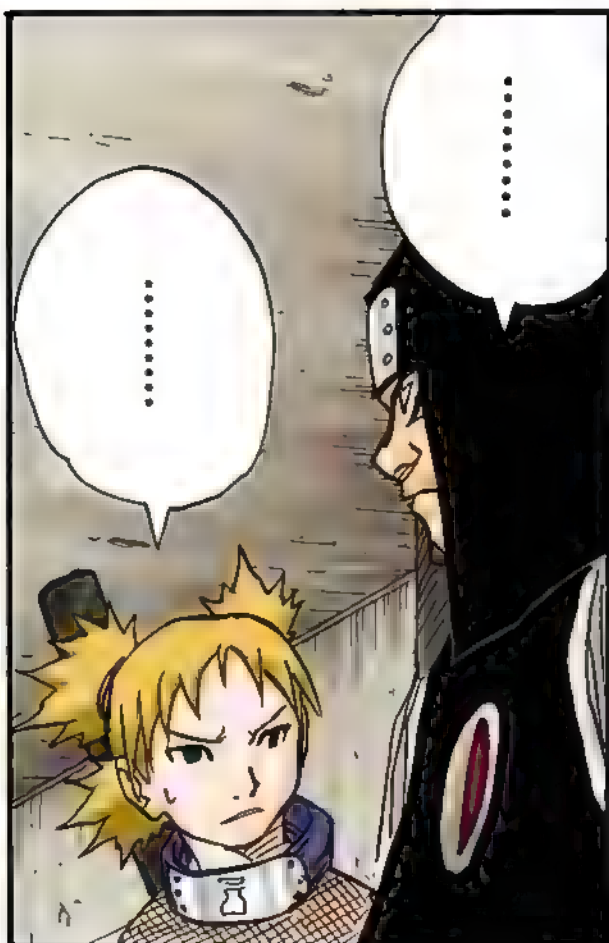
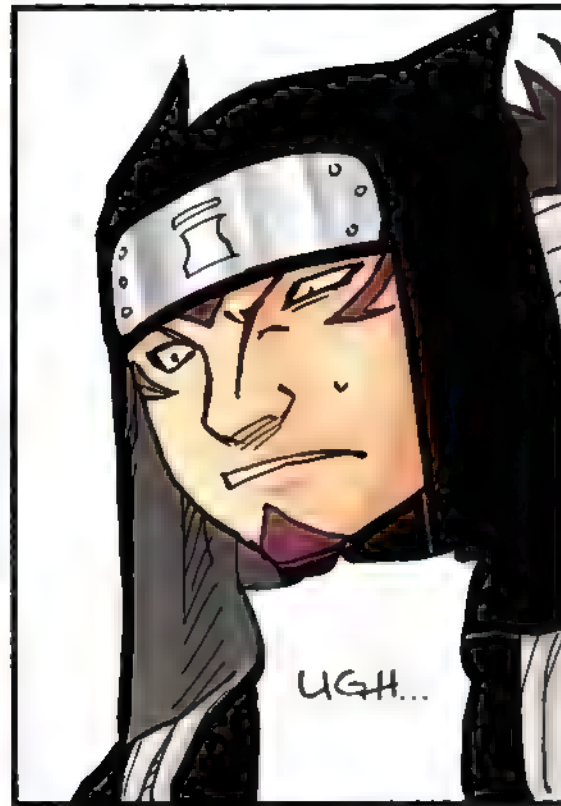
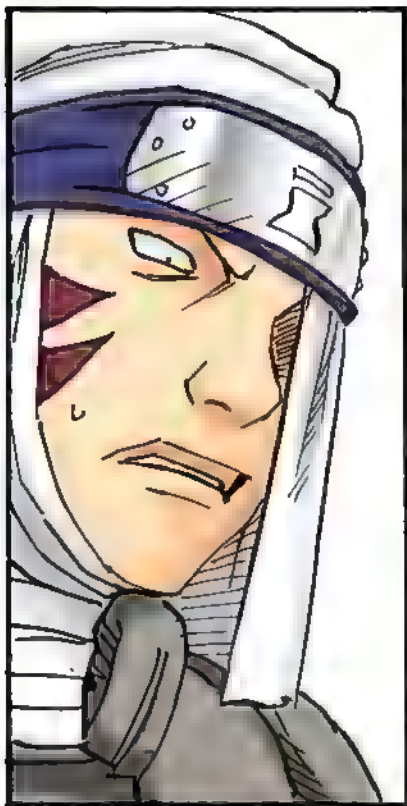


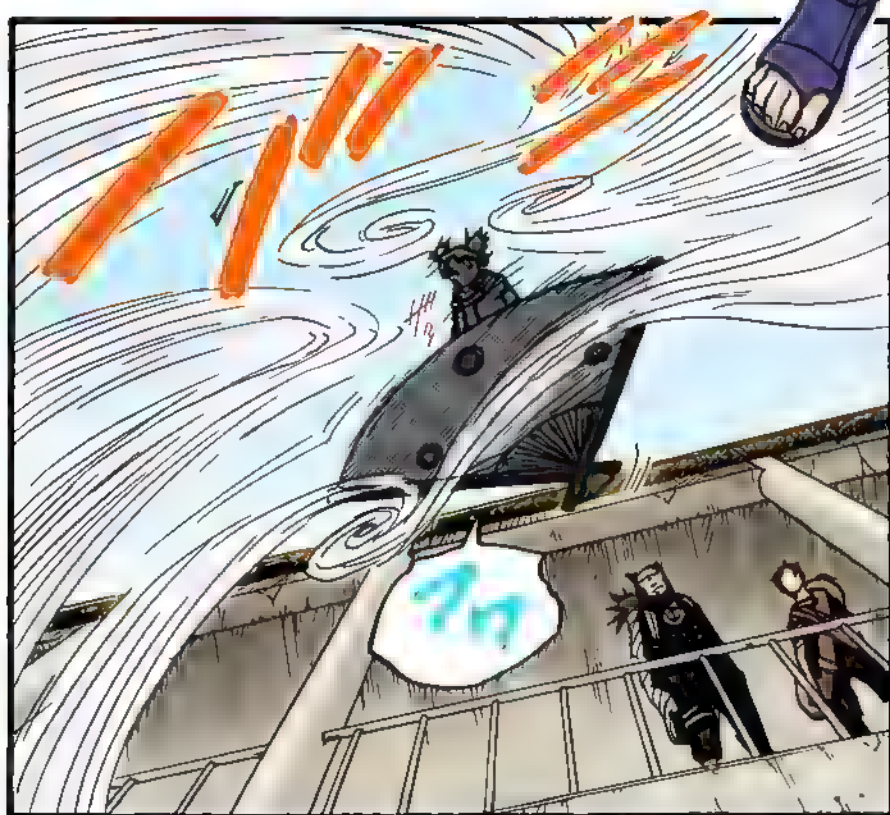
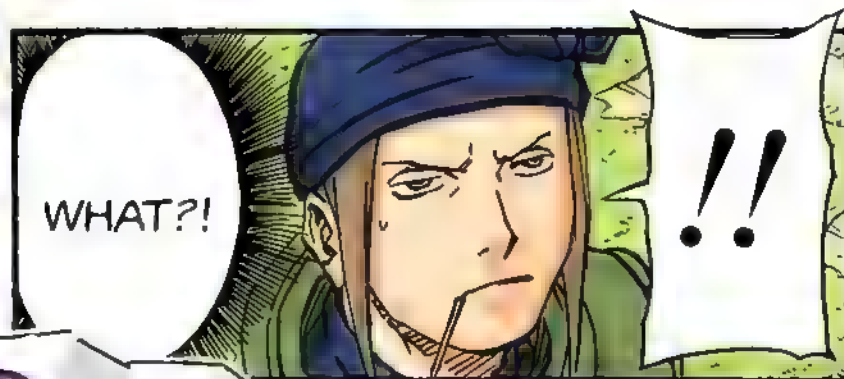
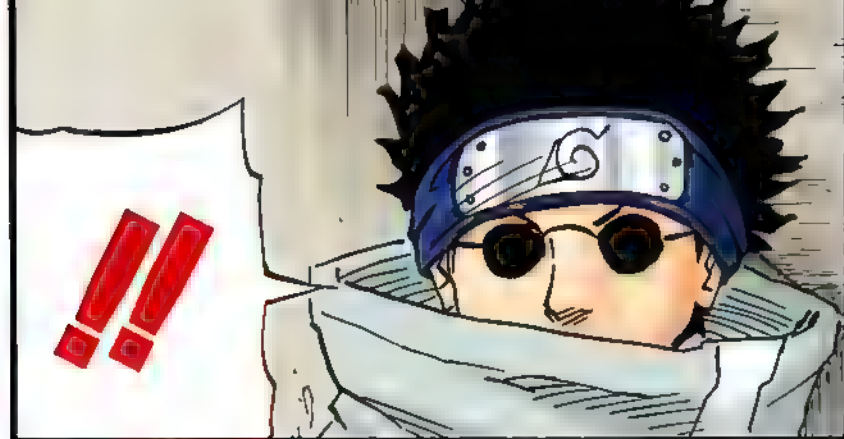
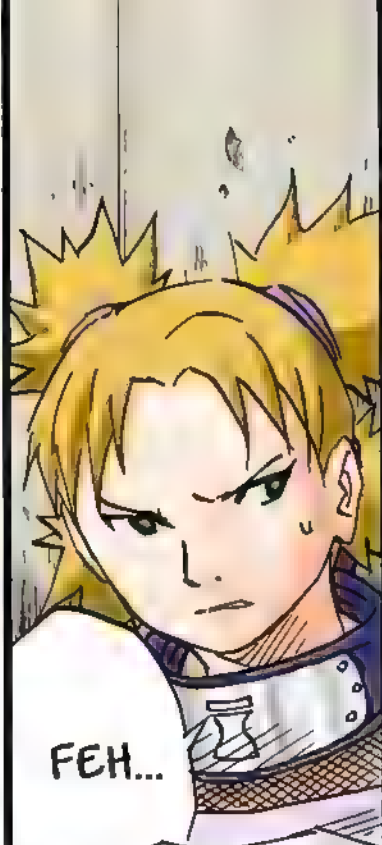


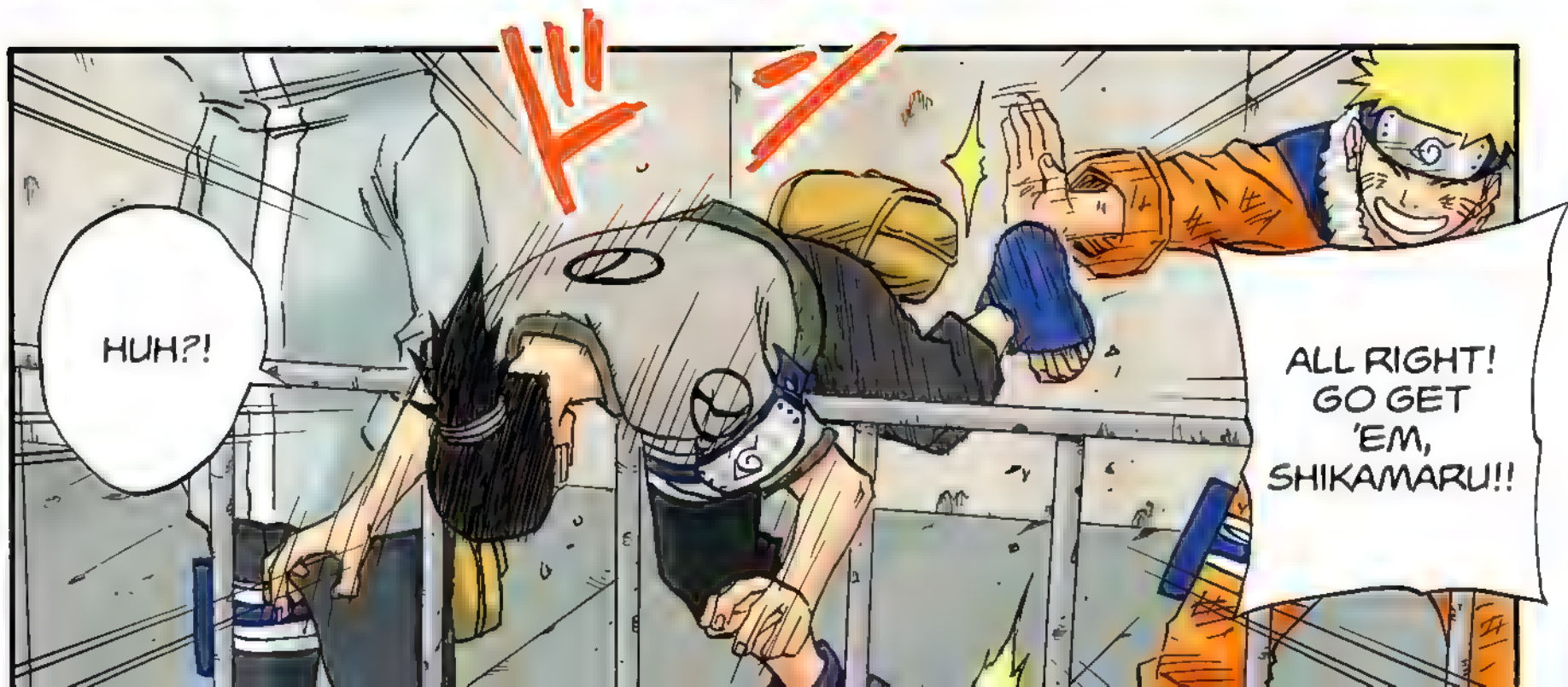
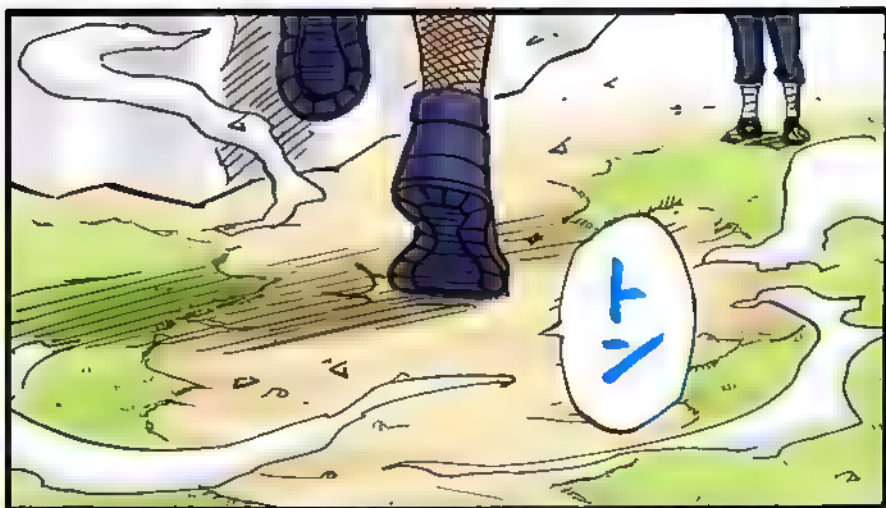


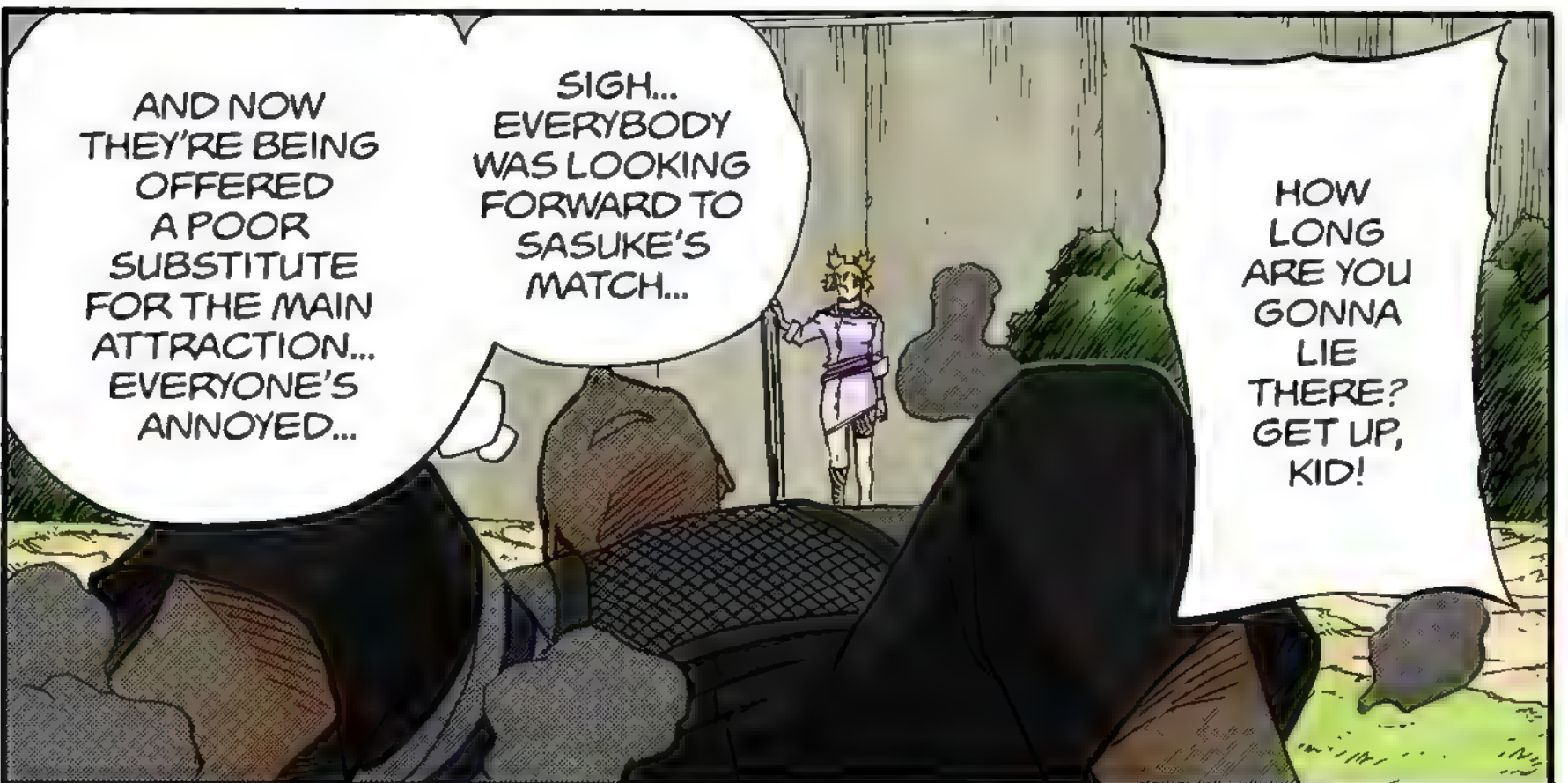
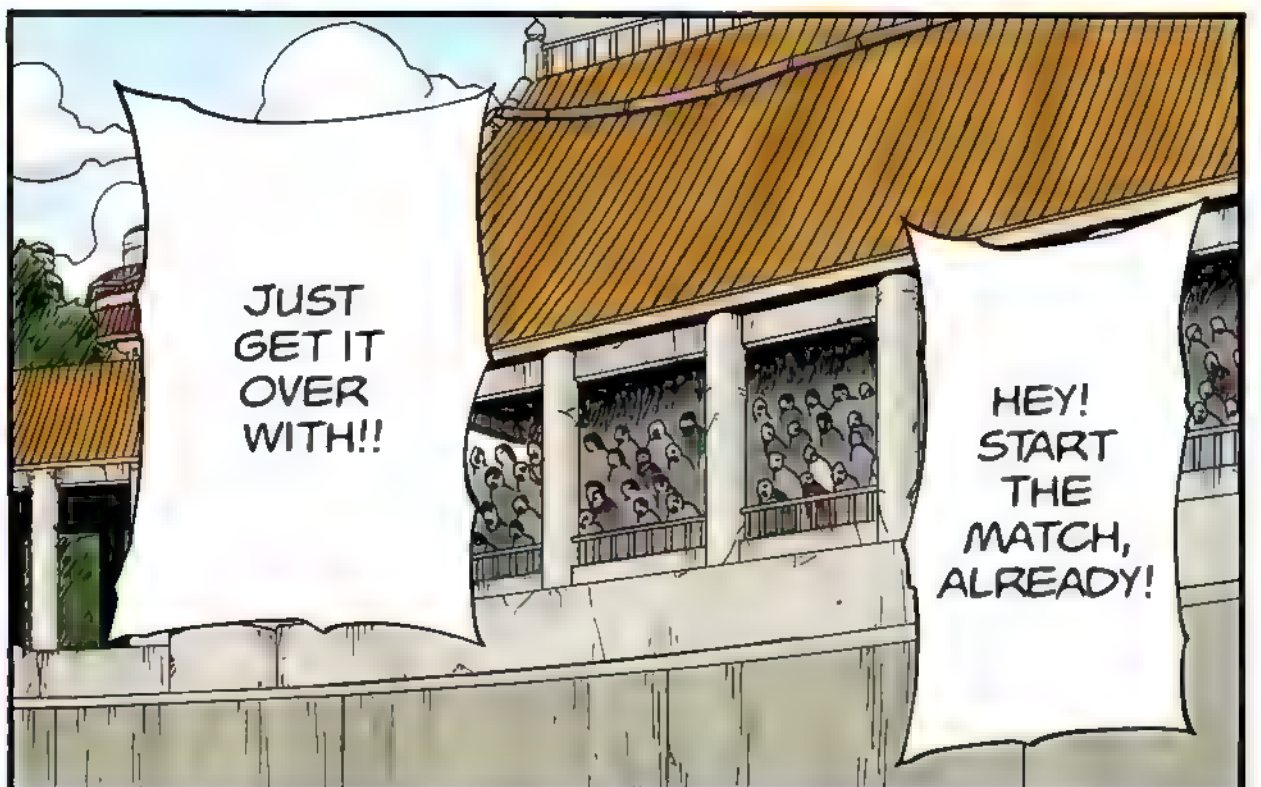
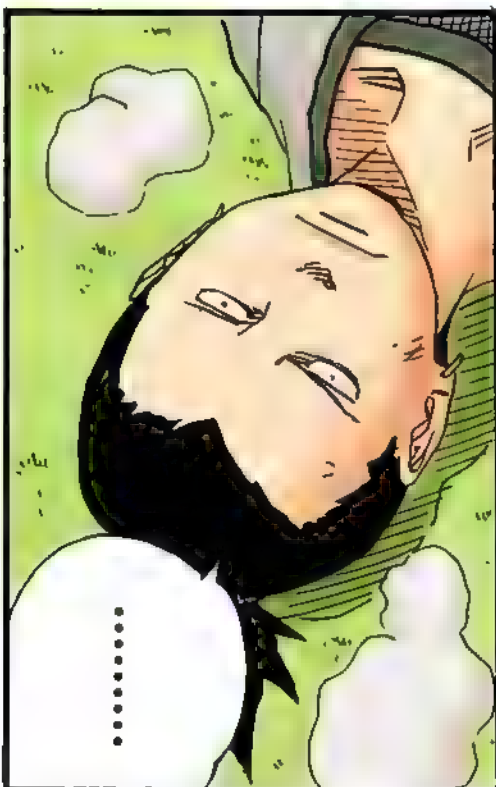
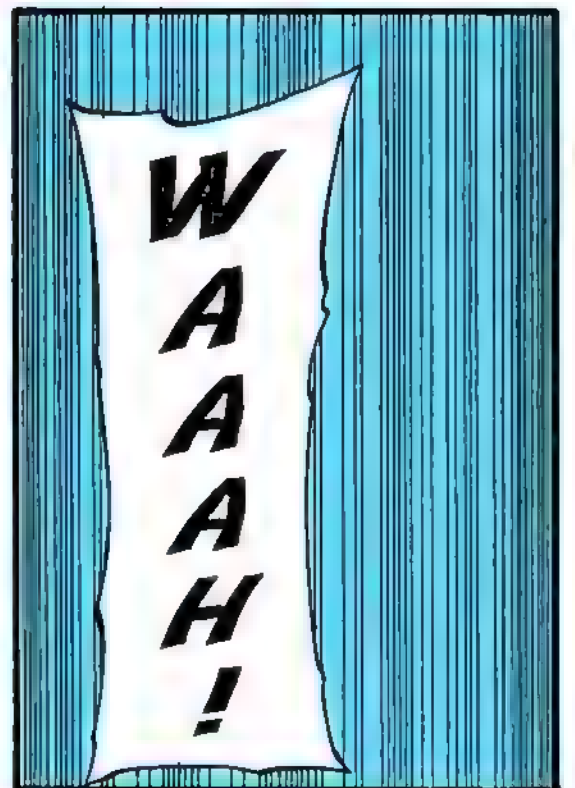
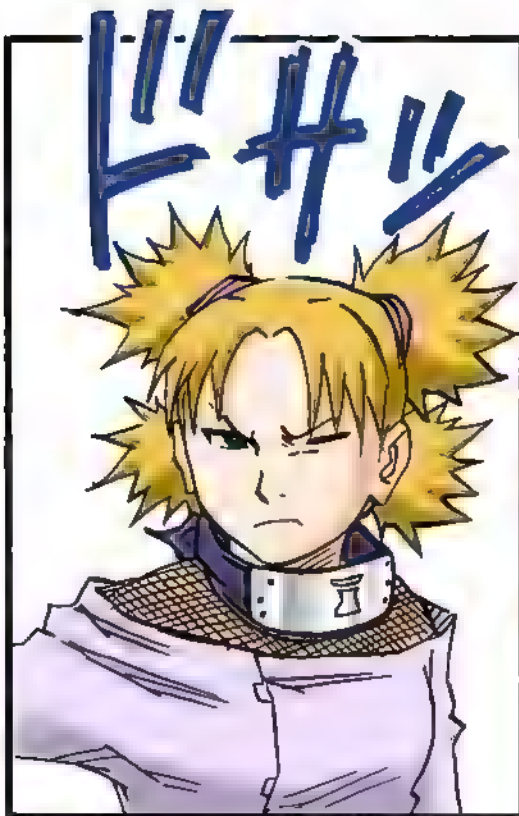


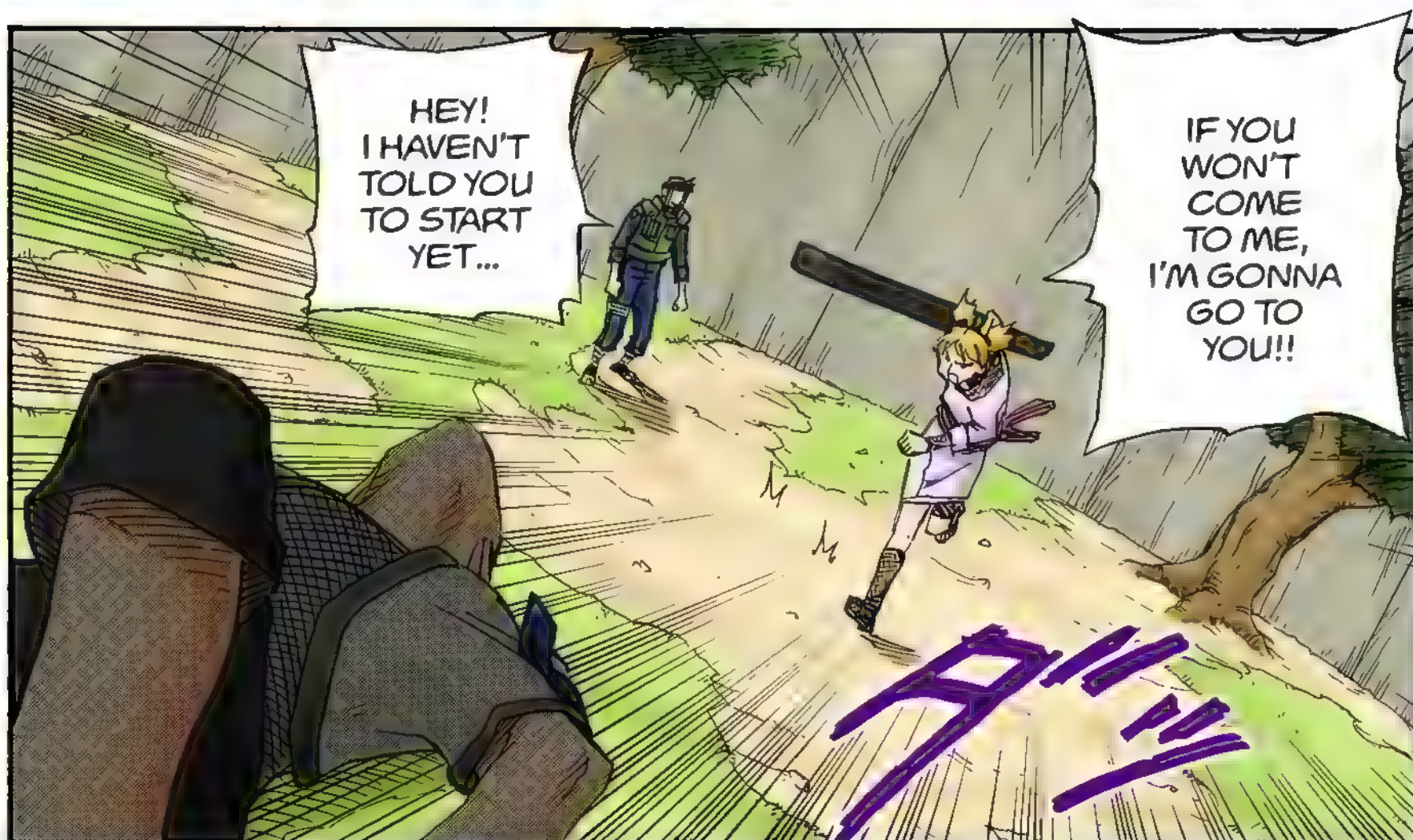
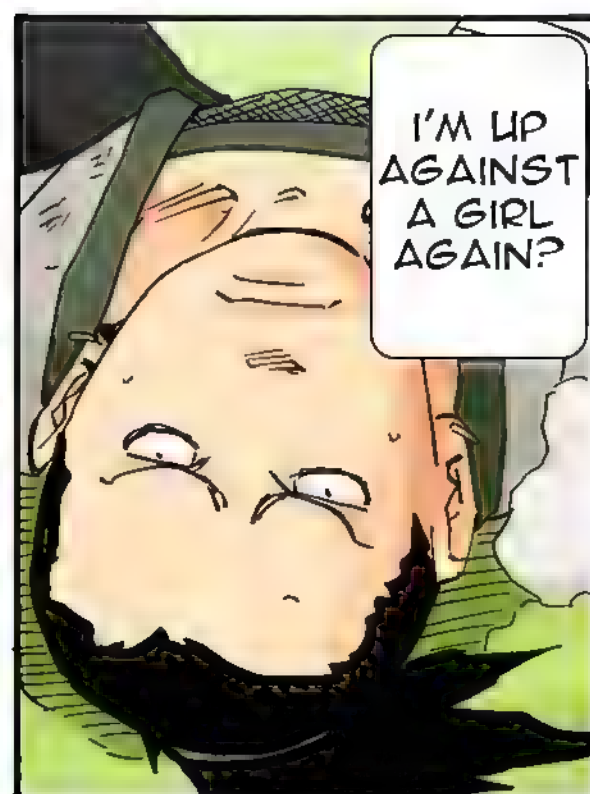
WELL THEN...
THE NEXT
PAIRING IS
KANKURO
AGAINST
ABURAME
SHINO.

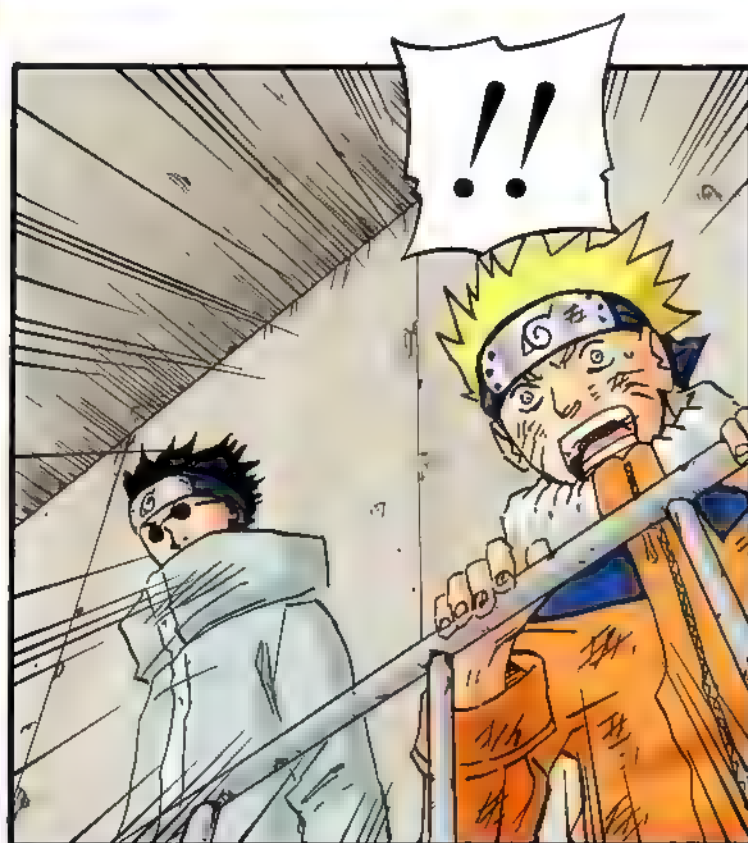
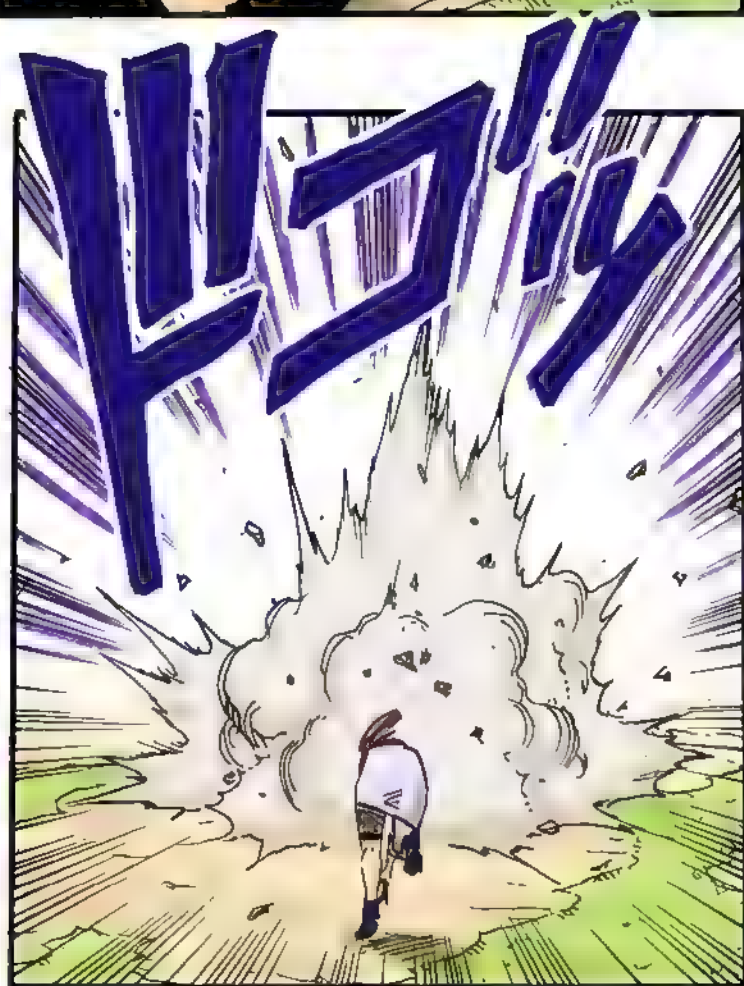
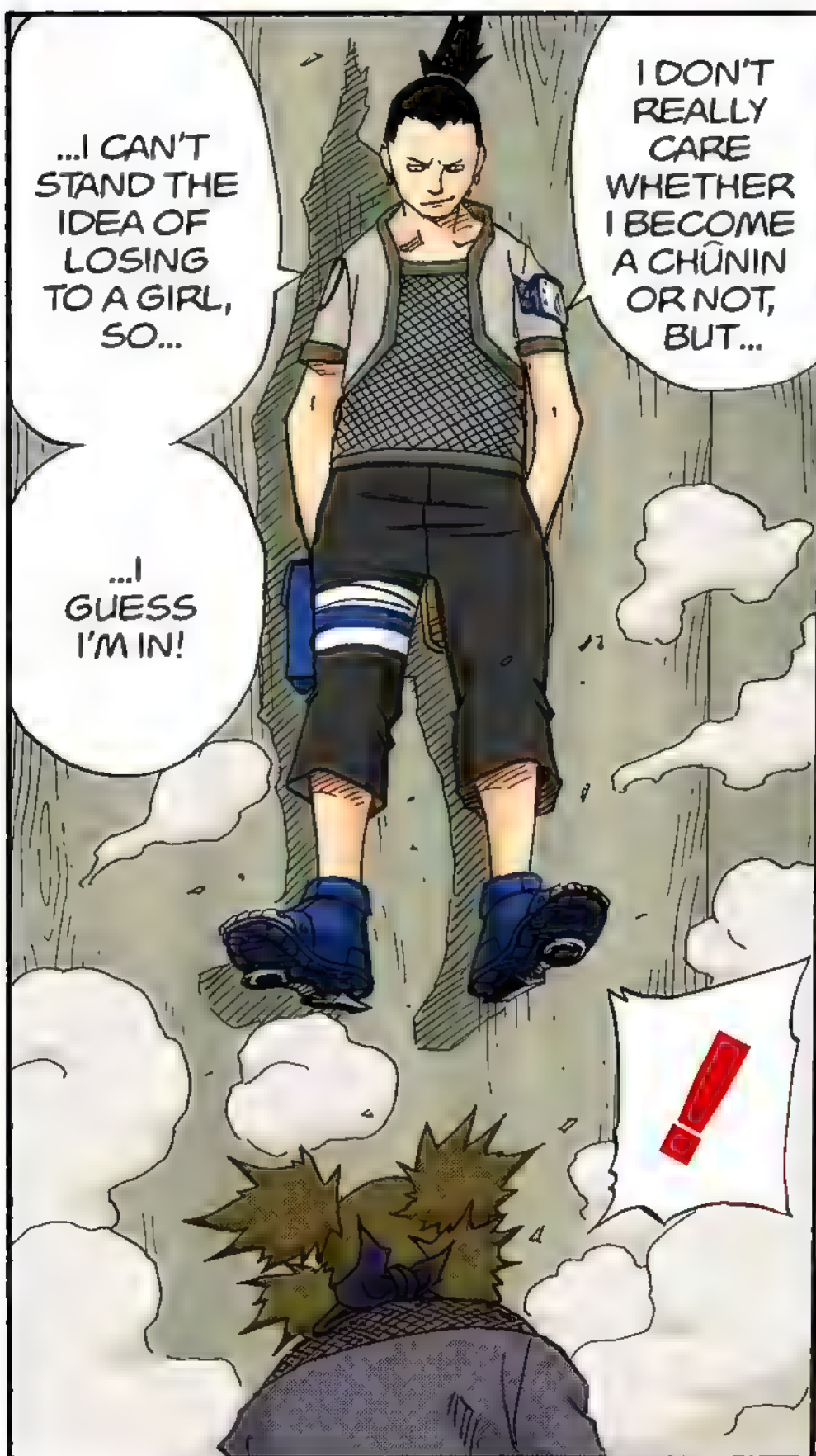
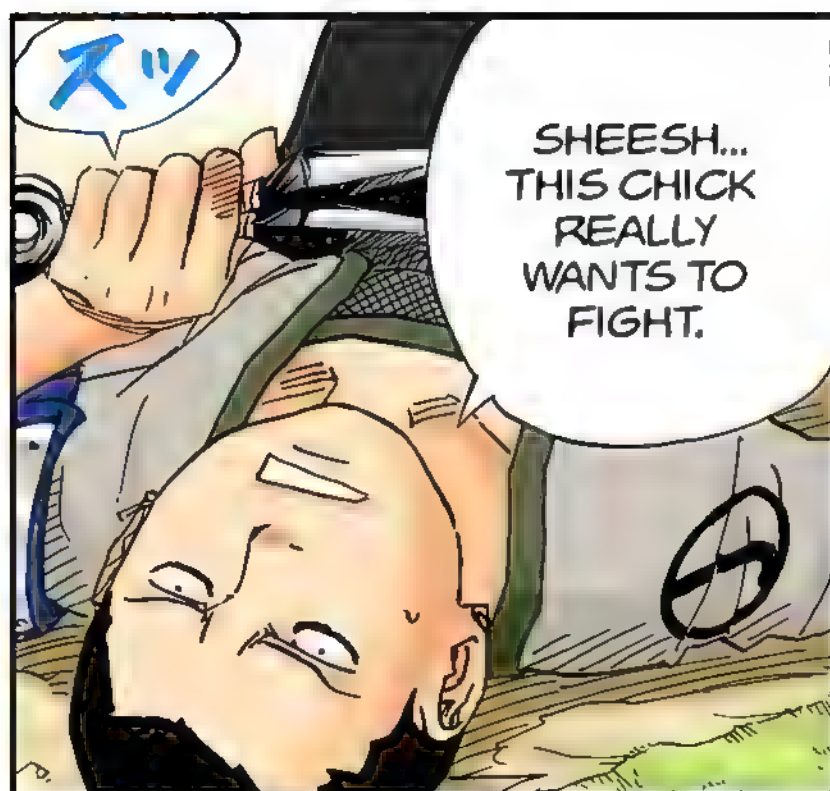
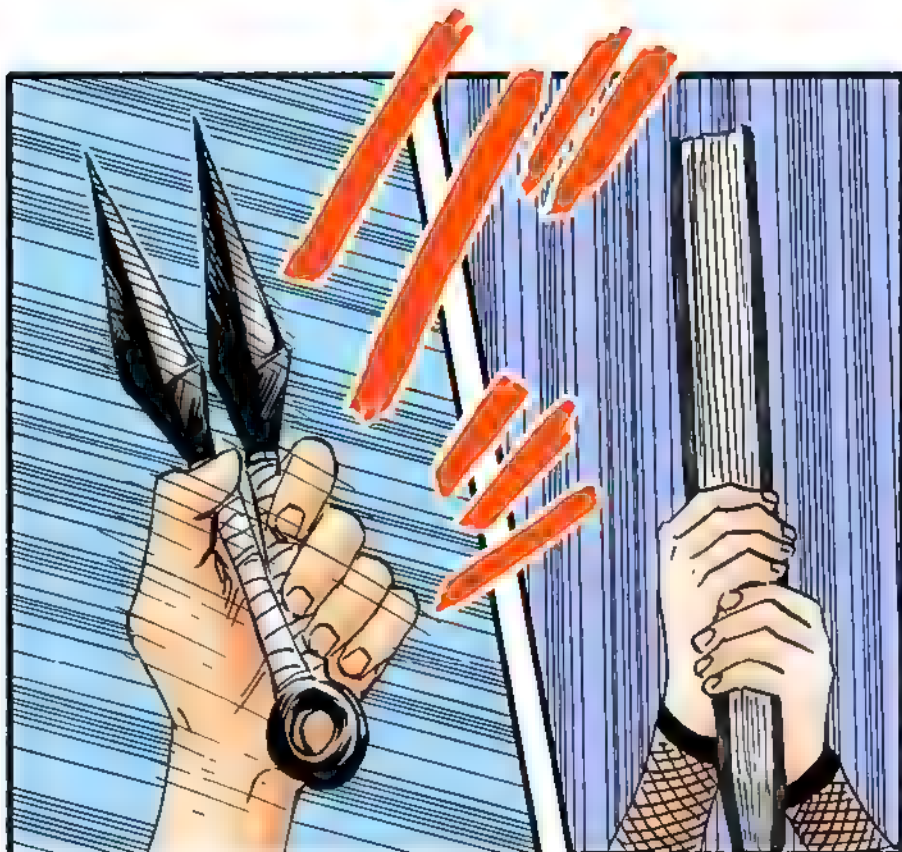












SECOND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

THE RESULTS OF THE SECOND CHARACTER POPULARITY SURVEY!!

第2位
はたけカシ
2,635票

第3位
イルカ先生
1,562票

第5位
ロック・リー
1,013票

第6位
日向ヒナタ
1,002票

第14位
春野サクラ
359票

第10位
自来也
503票

第9位
ガマブン太
581票

第13位
日向ネジ
396票

第15位
桃地再不斬
269票

第11位
白
434票

第1位
うずまきナルト
2,788票

第4位
うちはサスケ
1,400票

第8位
月光ハヤテ
590票

第7位
砂瀑の我爱羅
709票

第12位
四代目 火影
402票

107 : THE BOY WITH NO FIGHTING SPIRIT!!



第19位
九尾の妖狐
170票

第18位
ガイ先生
172票

第17位
犬塚キバ
199票

第16位
奈良シカマル
245票

第20位
赤丸
138票

応募総数

50位まで

17,395票!! 人気投票結果大発表!!

残念!? 意外!? キミの好きなキャラもここにいるかも!?

第22位 カブト 122票	第23位 おたまじゃくし 113票	第24位 油女シノ 110票	第25位 みたらしアソコ 108票	第26位 大蛇丸 105票	第27位 中忍試験官A 100票
第28位 テマリ 94票	第29位 猿飛アスマ 92票	第30位 テンテン 75票	第31位 カンクロウ 64票	第32位 山中いの 63票	第33位 うちはイタチ 62票

第34位 中忍試験官B 50票
第35位 夕日紅 49票

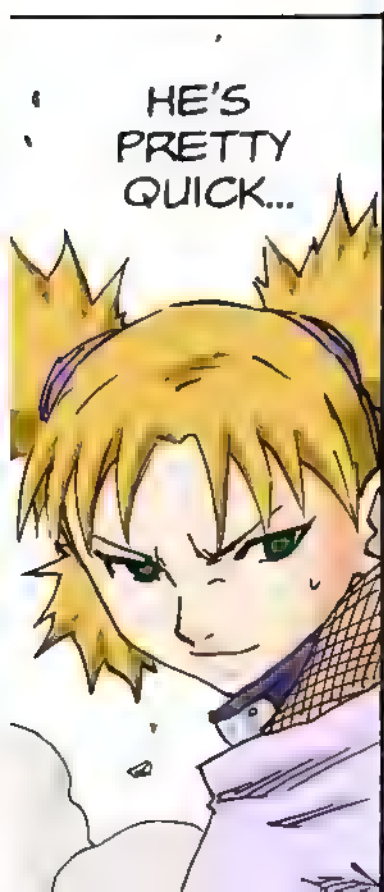
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37TH PLACE	KONOHAWARU	29 VOTES
38TH PLACE	DOSUKUNA	29 VOTES
39TH PLACE	SQUIRREL	26 VOTES
40TH PLACE	SNOWSHOE HARE	25 VOTES
41ST PLACE	NINJA DOGS	
	INARI	24 VOTES
43RD PLACE	MORINO IKKI	20 VOTES
44TH PLACE	MASTER EBI	
	SPECIAL JONIN NINJA B	17 VOTES
46TH PLACE	KONOH BLACK OPS A	
	KIN TSUCHI	16 VOTES
48TH PLACE	NINJA TURTLE	
	JIRAIYA'S TOAD	14 VOTES
50TH PLACE	AKIMICHI CHOI	13 VOTES

第21位
岸本斉史
126票

第3回(次回)も
だ楽しんでみよう!!

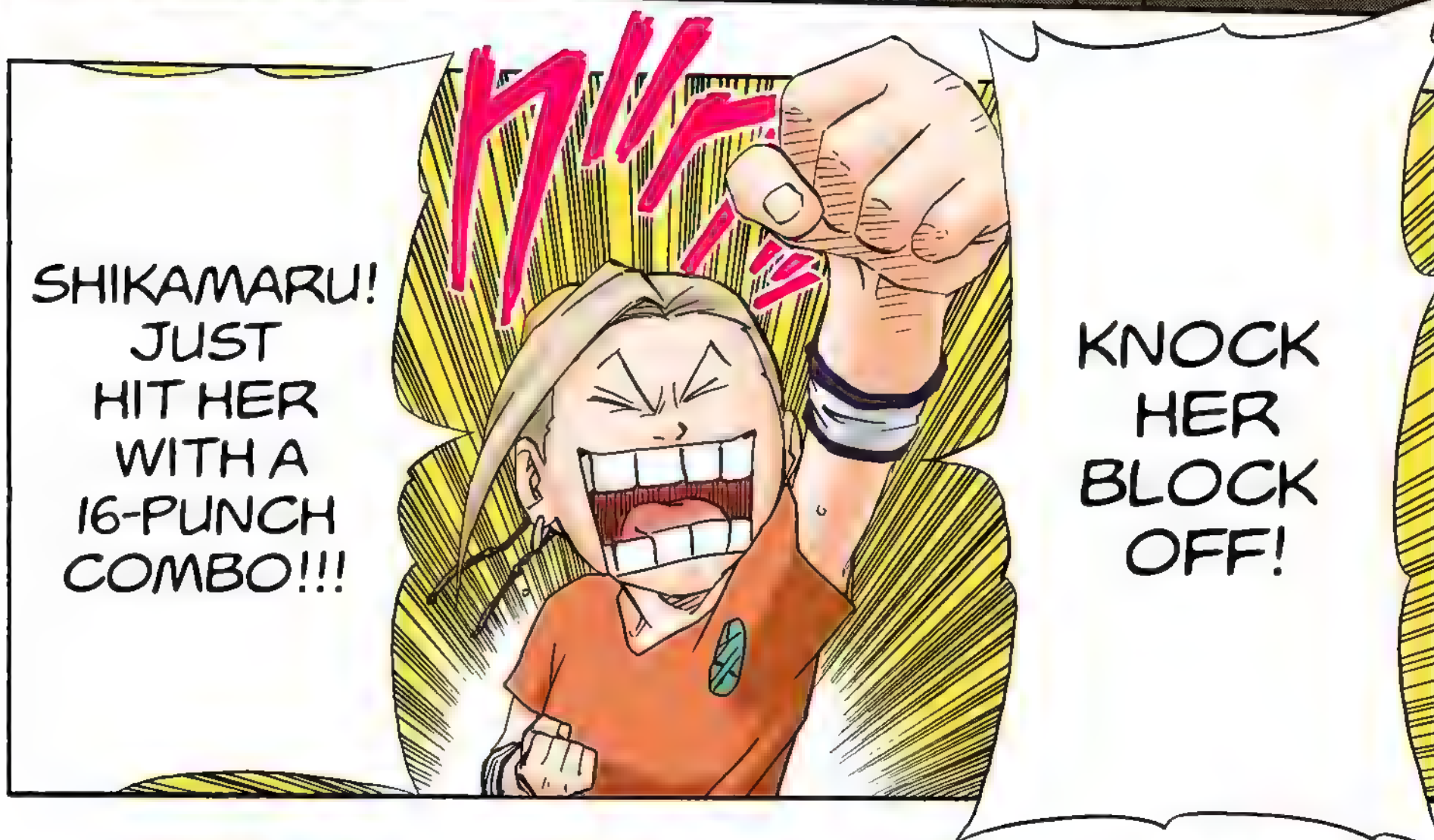


岸本先生の感想
ナルトが1位になった事を頼もしく思う一方で、おたまじゃくしに負けた奴...全員、正産っ!!という心境。投票してくれた皆に感謝!!



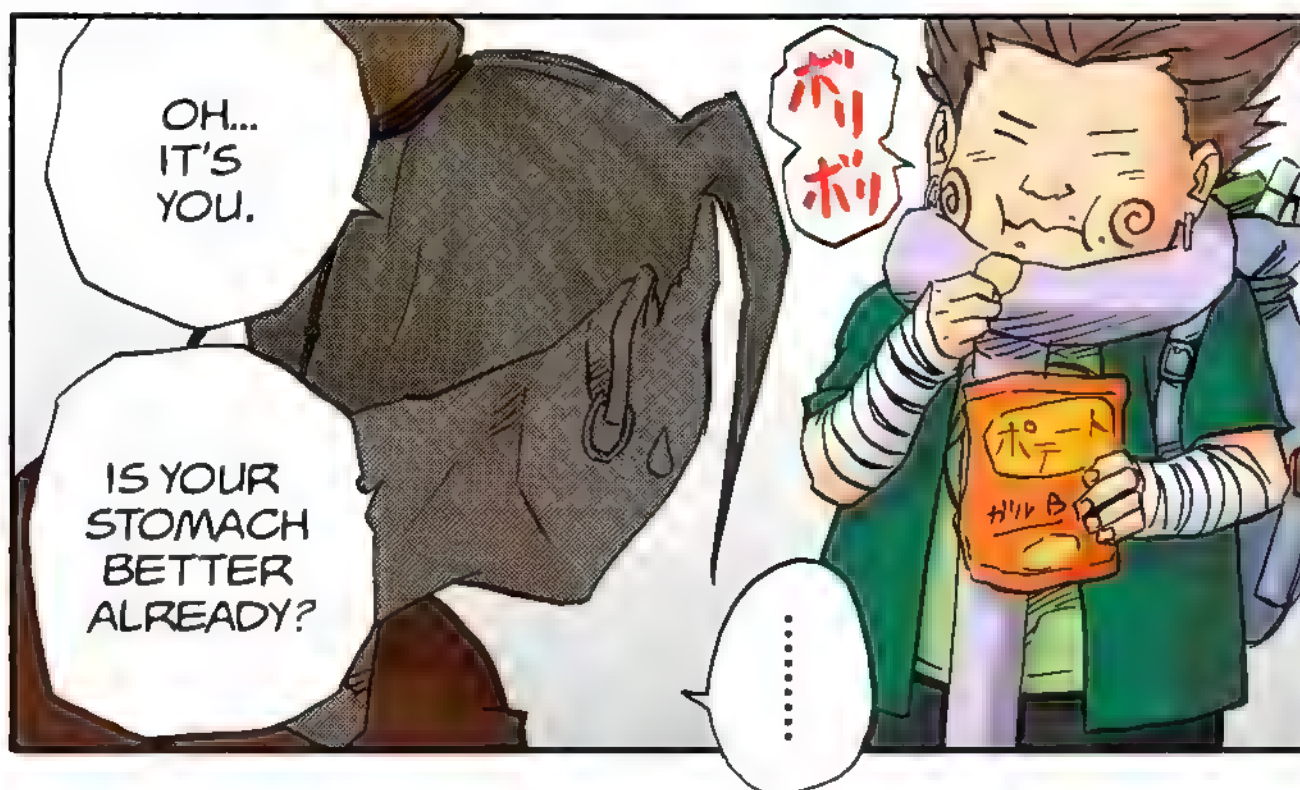


BUT...
IT'S NOT
LIKE A BOY
CAN JUST
CLOBBER
A GIRL,
EITHER...



SHIKAMARU!
JUST
HIT HER
WITH A
16-PUNCH
COMBO!!!

KNOCK
HER
BLOCK
OFF!

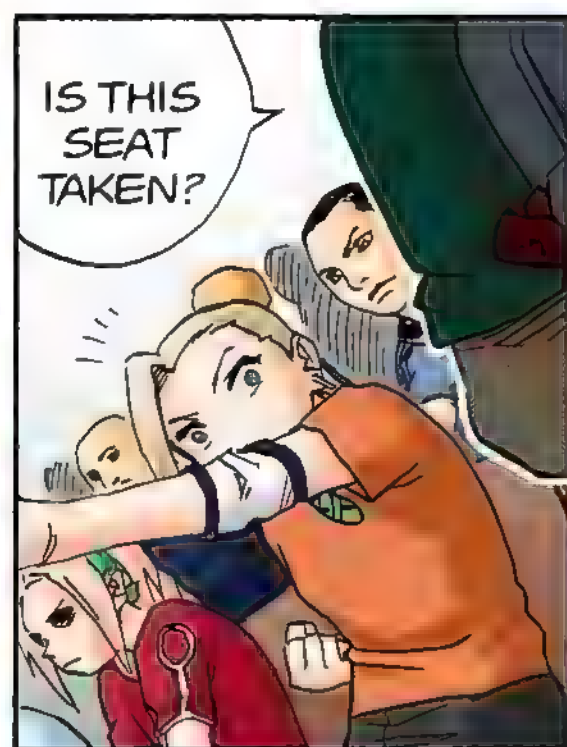


OH...
IT'S
YOU.

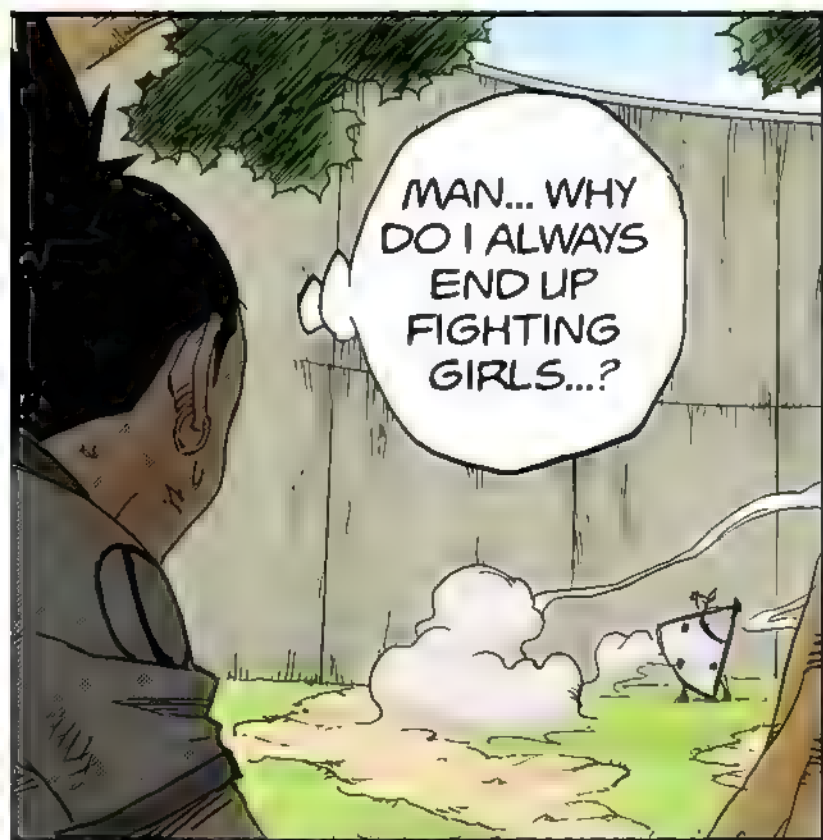
IS YOUR
STOMACH
BETTER
ALREADY?

ポテト
チップス

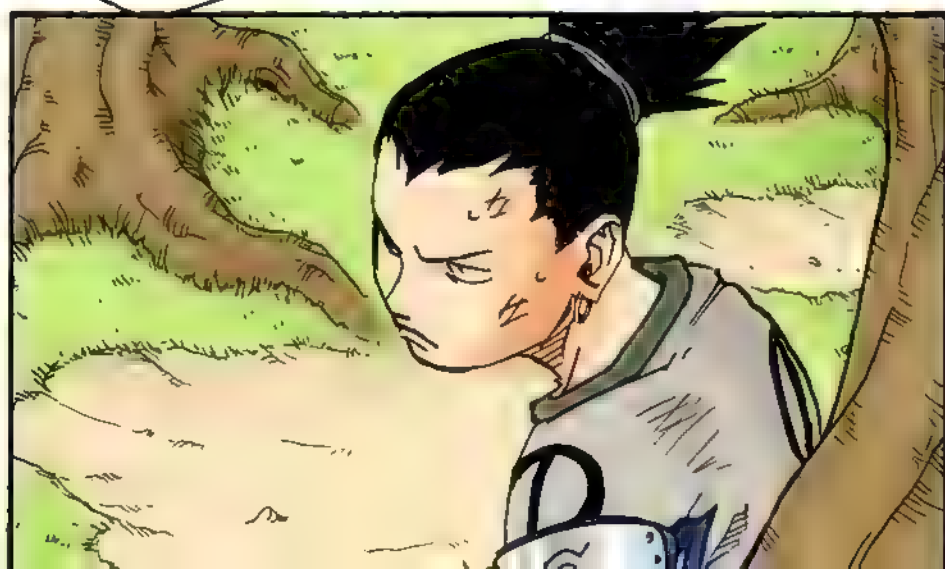
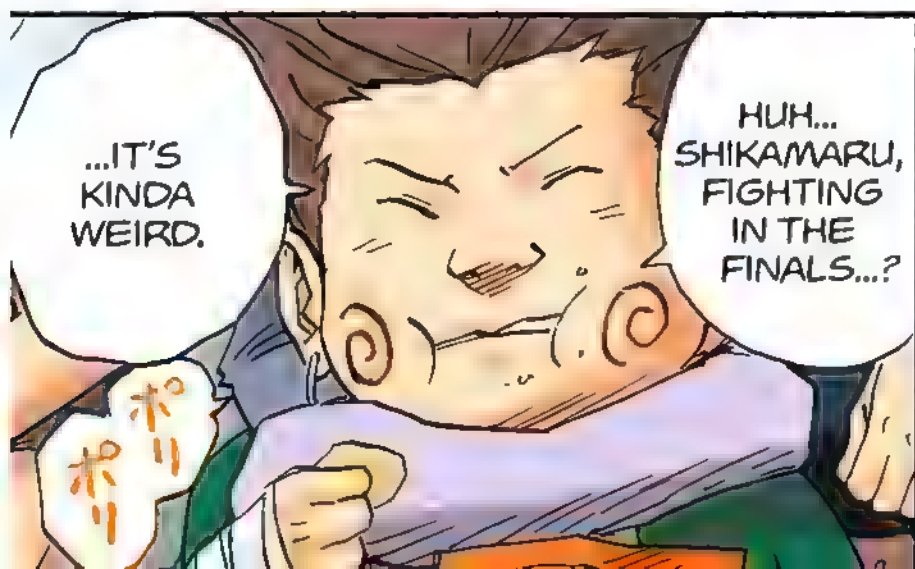
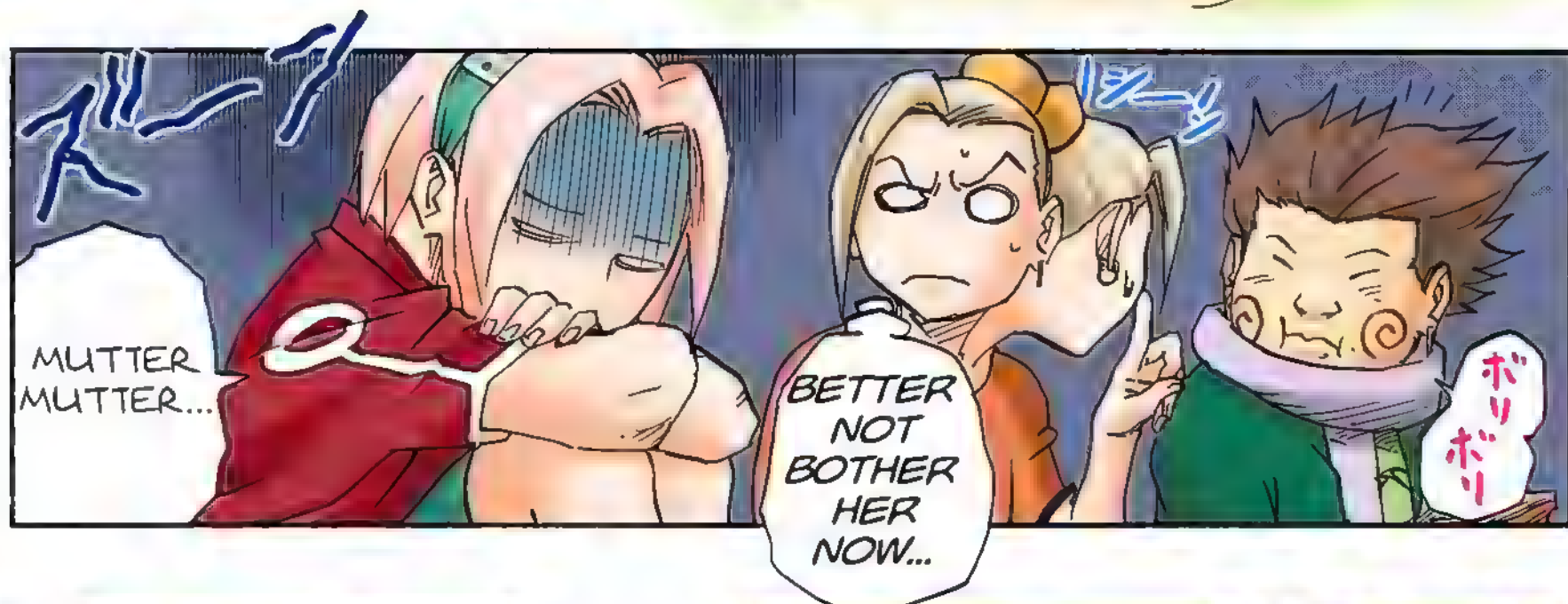
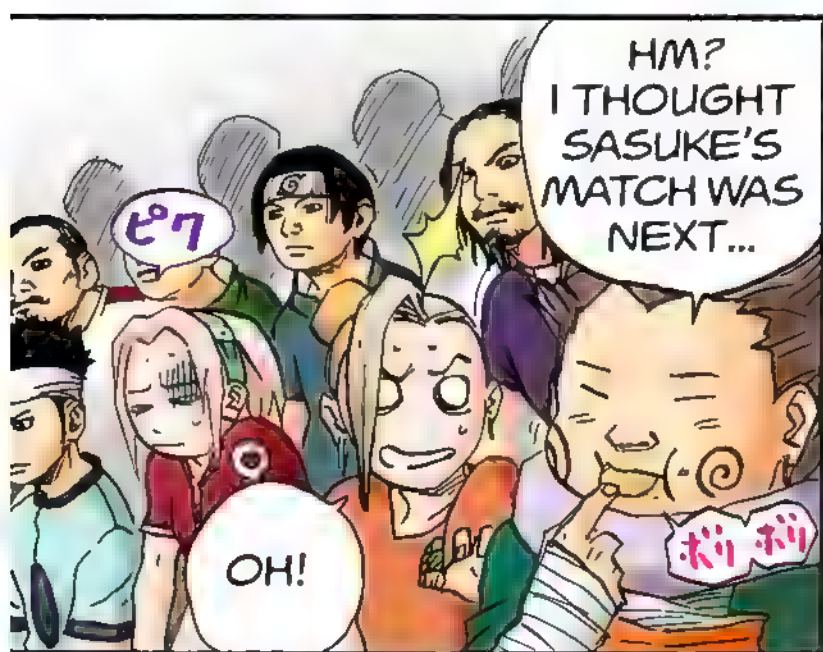
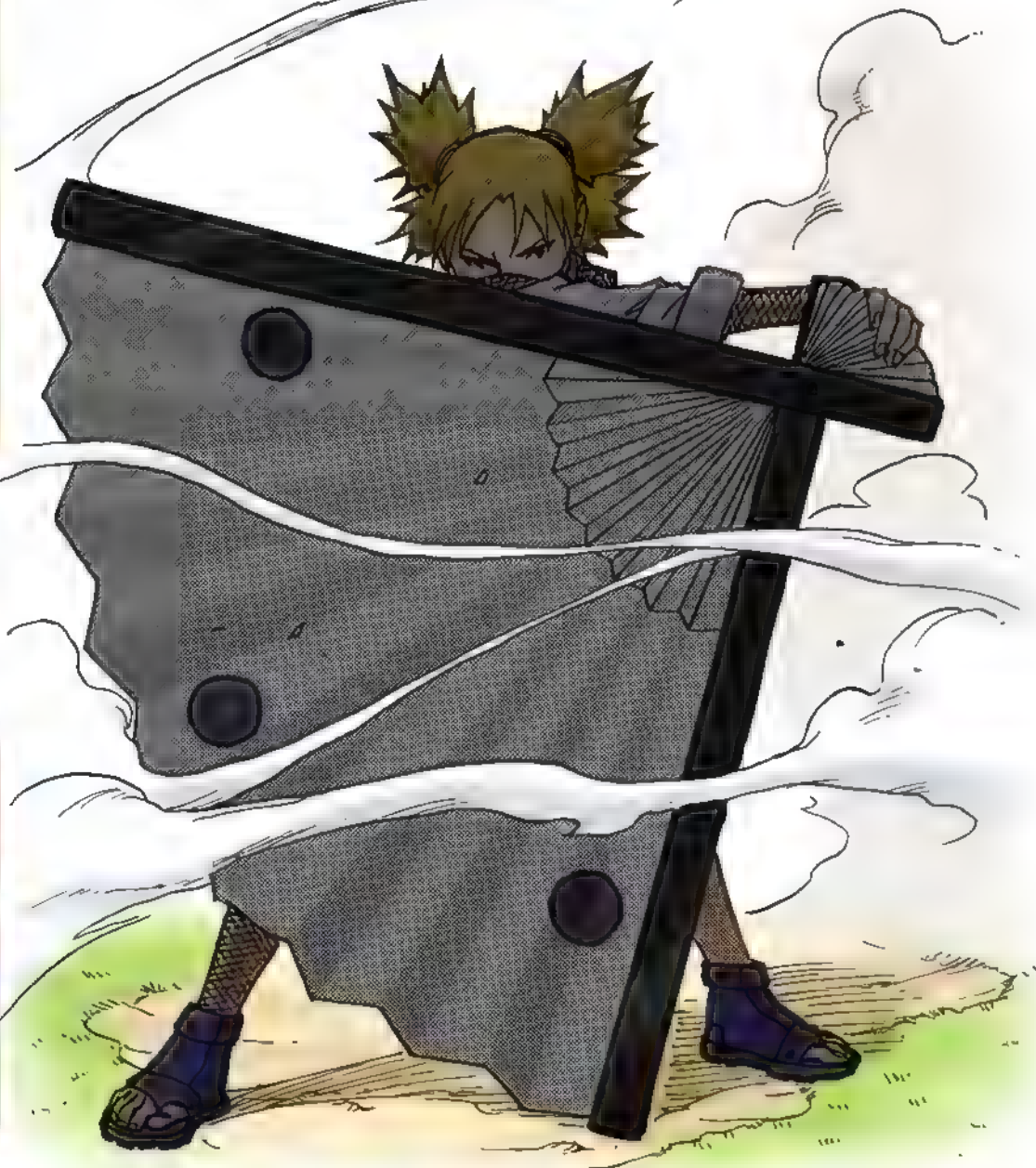
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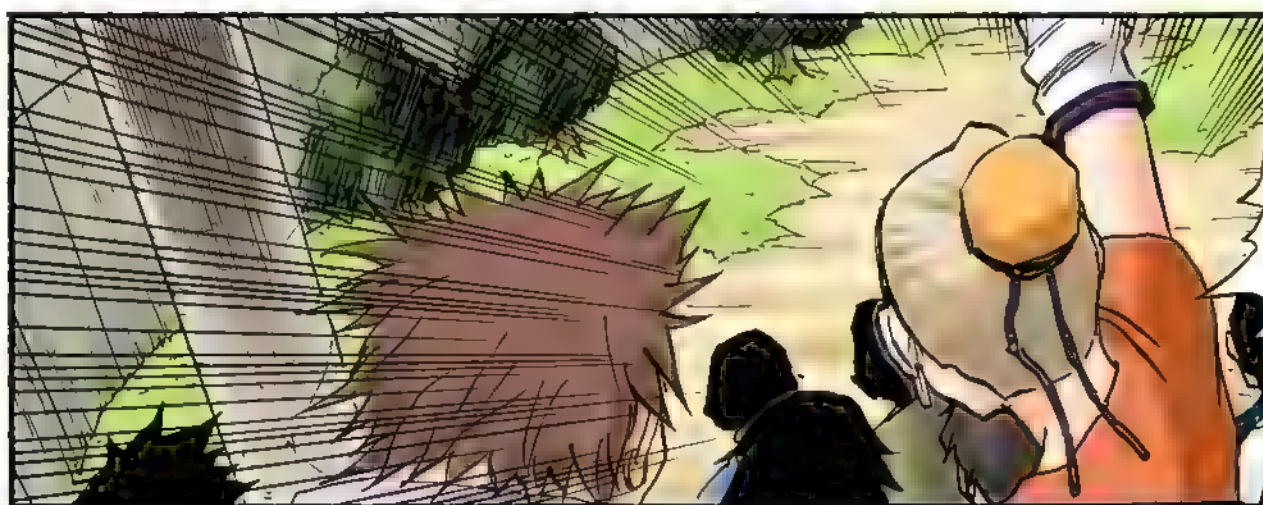


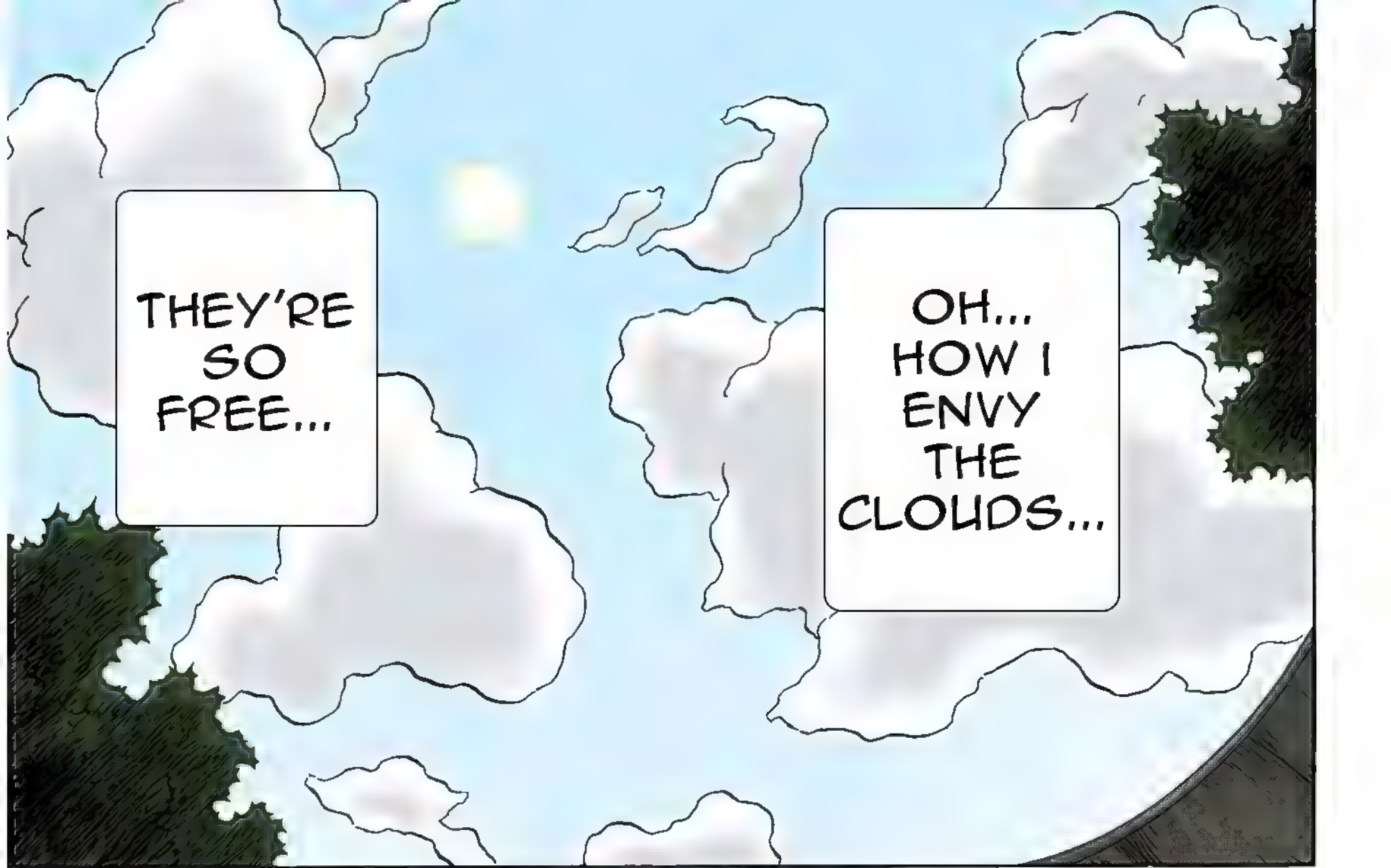
IS THIS
SEAT
TAKEN?



THIS GUY USES SHADOWS IN HIS TECHNIQUES, RIGHT? HE'S PROBABLY TRYING TO LURE ME INTO THE WOODED AREA WHERE IT'S SHADY, BUT THERE'S NO WAY I'M FALLING FOR THAT!







THEY'RE
SO
FREE...

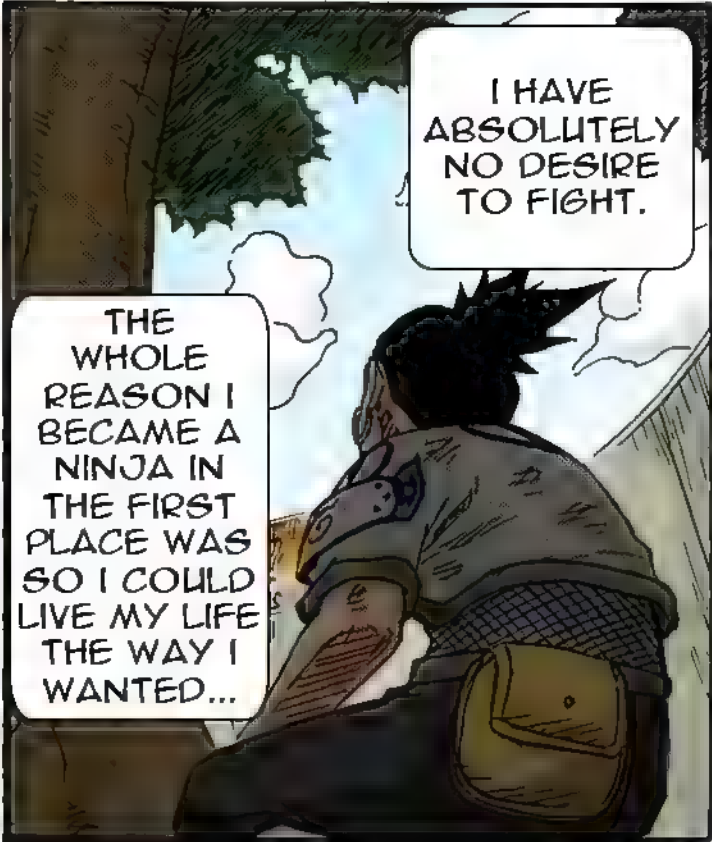
OH...
HOW I
ENVY
THE
CLOUDS...



HEY!
C'MON!

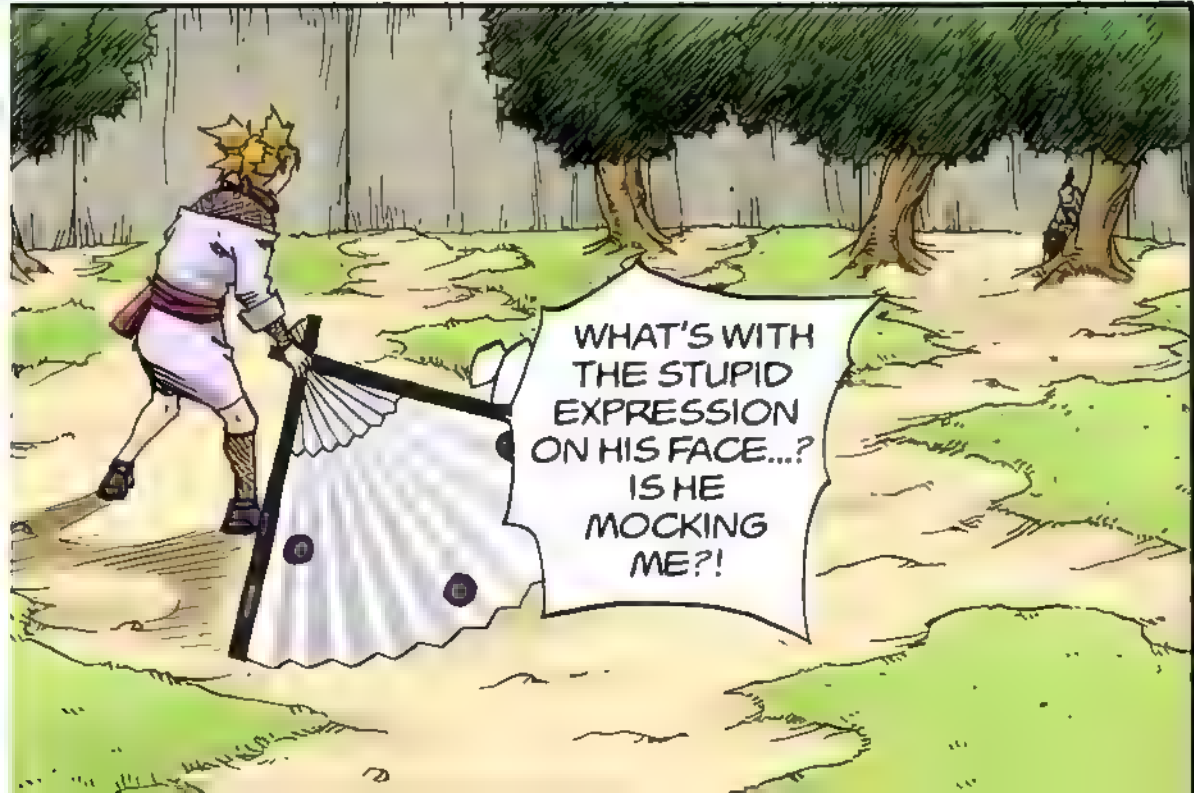


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I HAVE
ABSOLUTELY
NO DESIRE
TO FIGHT.

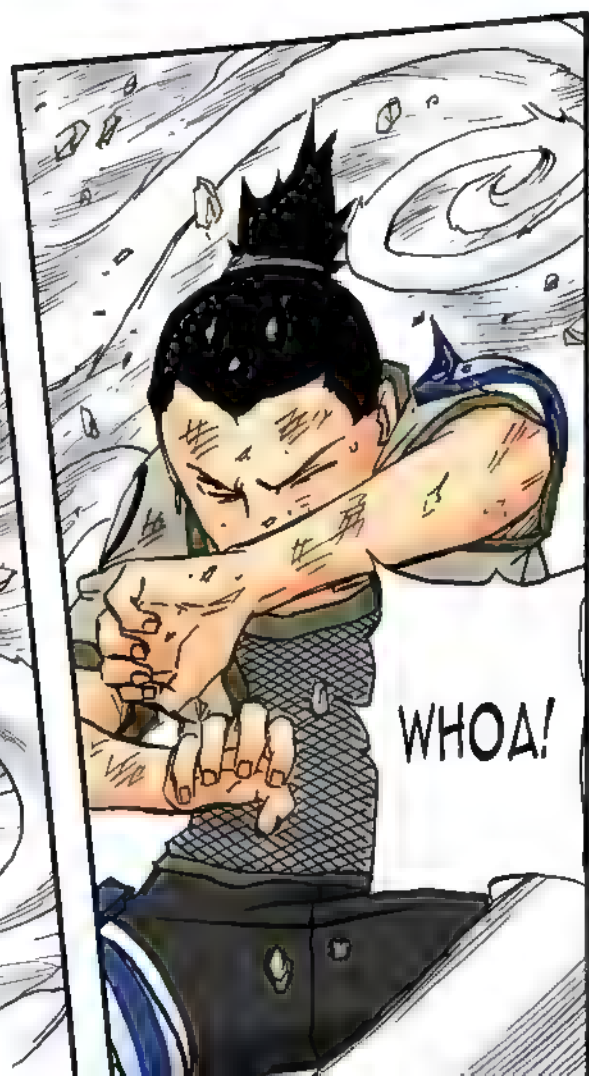
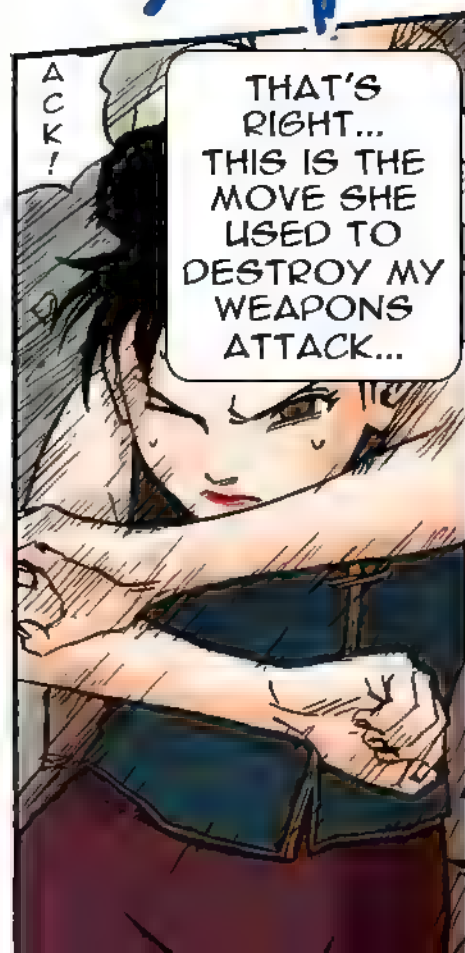
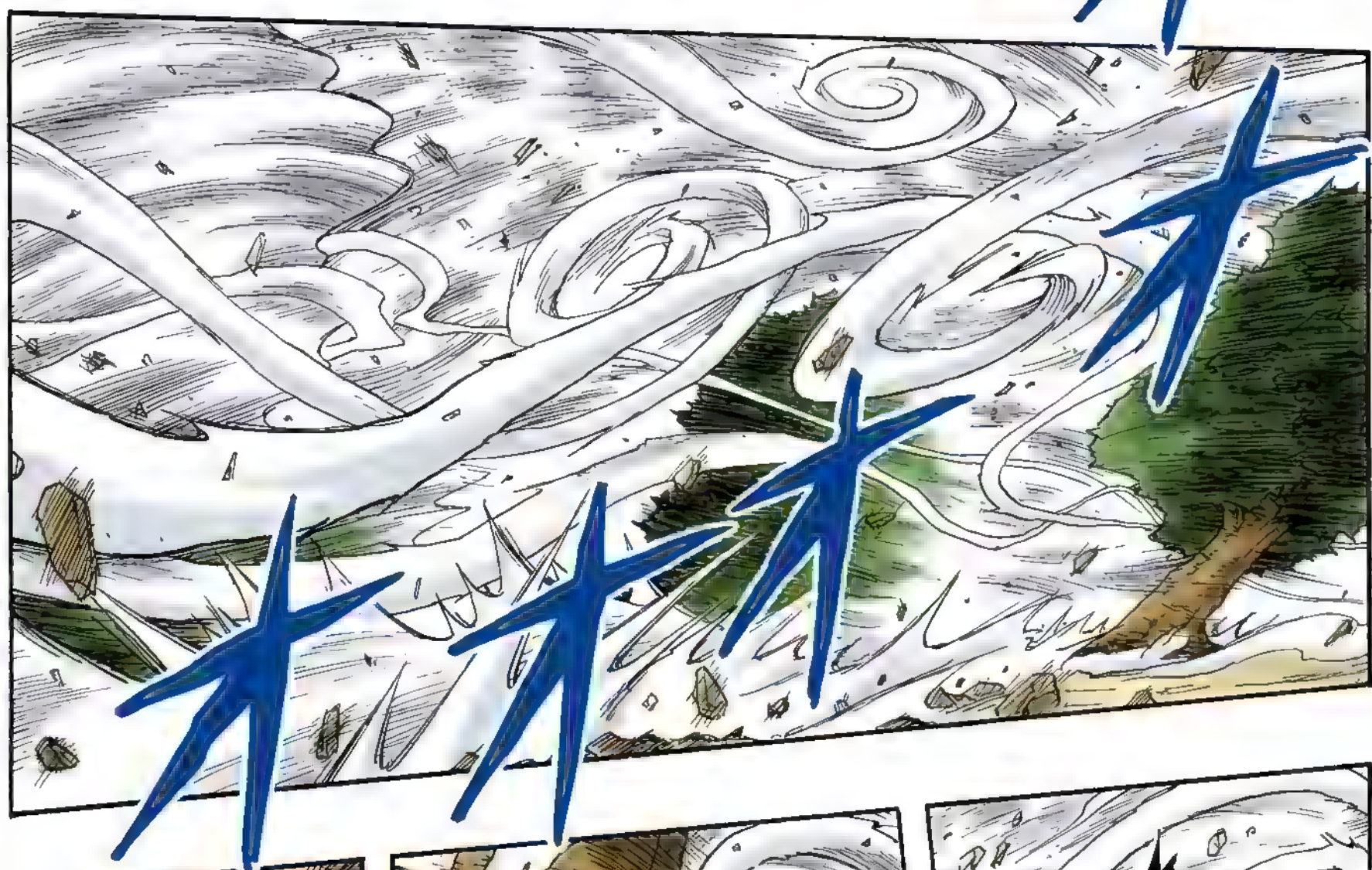
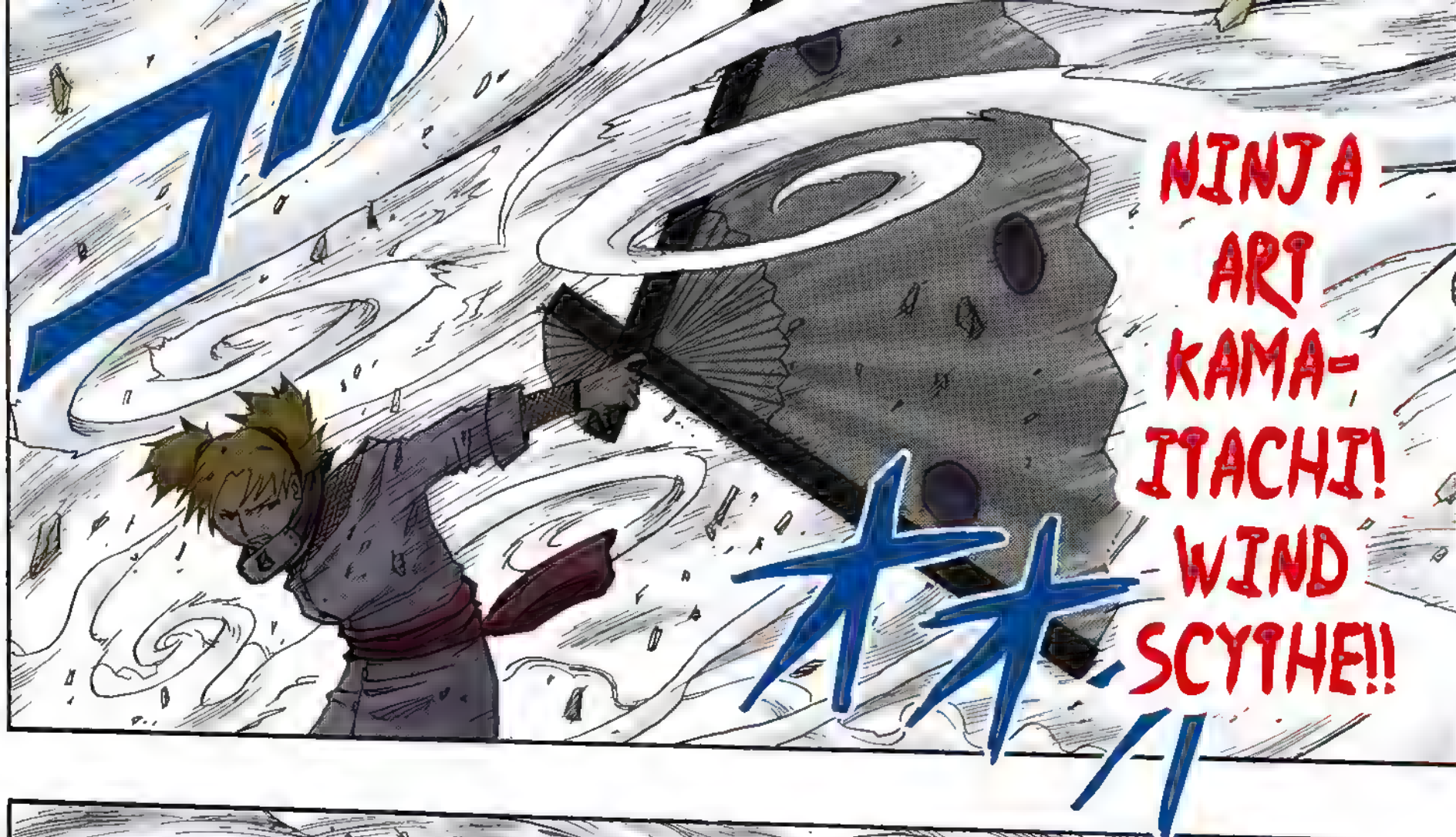
THE
WHOLE
REASON I
BECAME A
NINJA IN
THE FIRST
PLACE WAS
SO I COULD
LIVE MY LIFE
THE WAY I
WANTED...

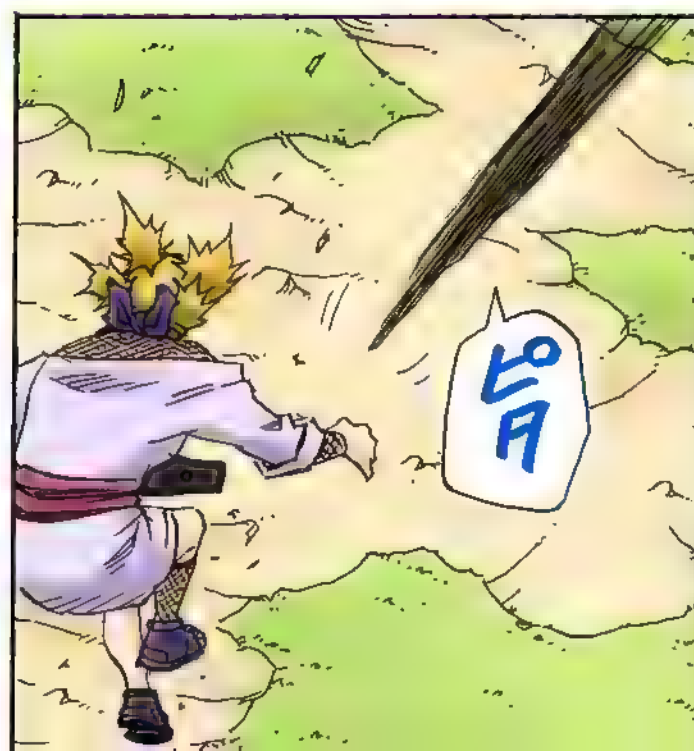
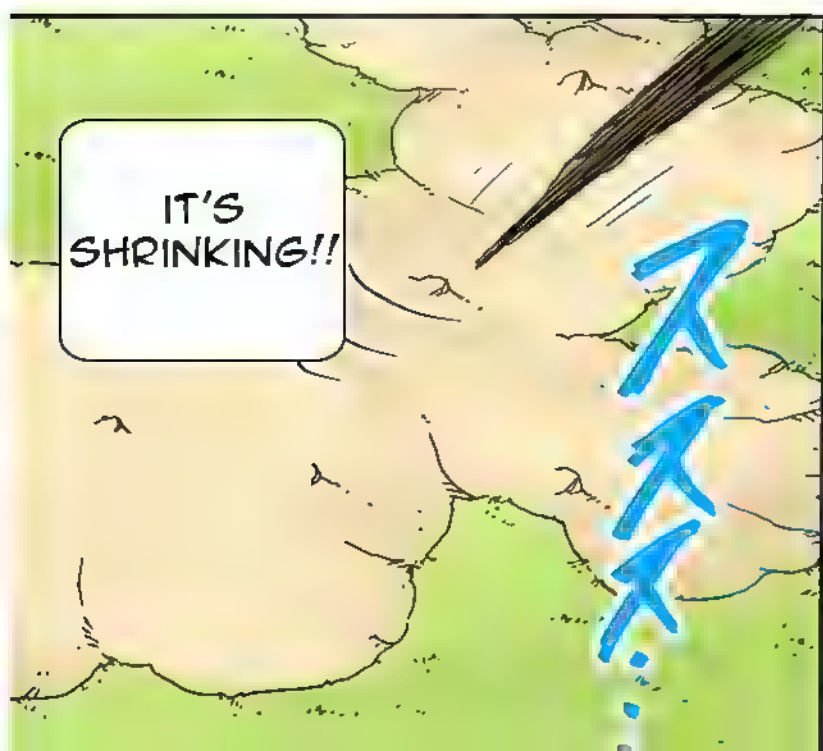
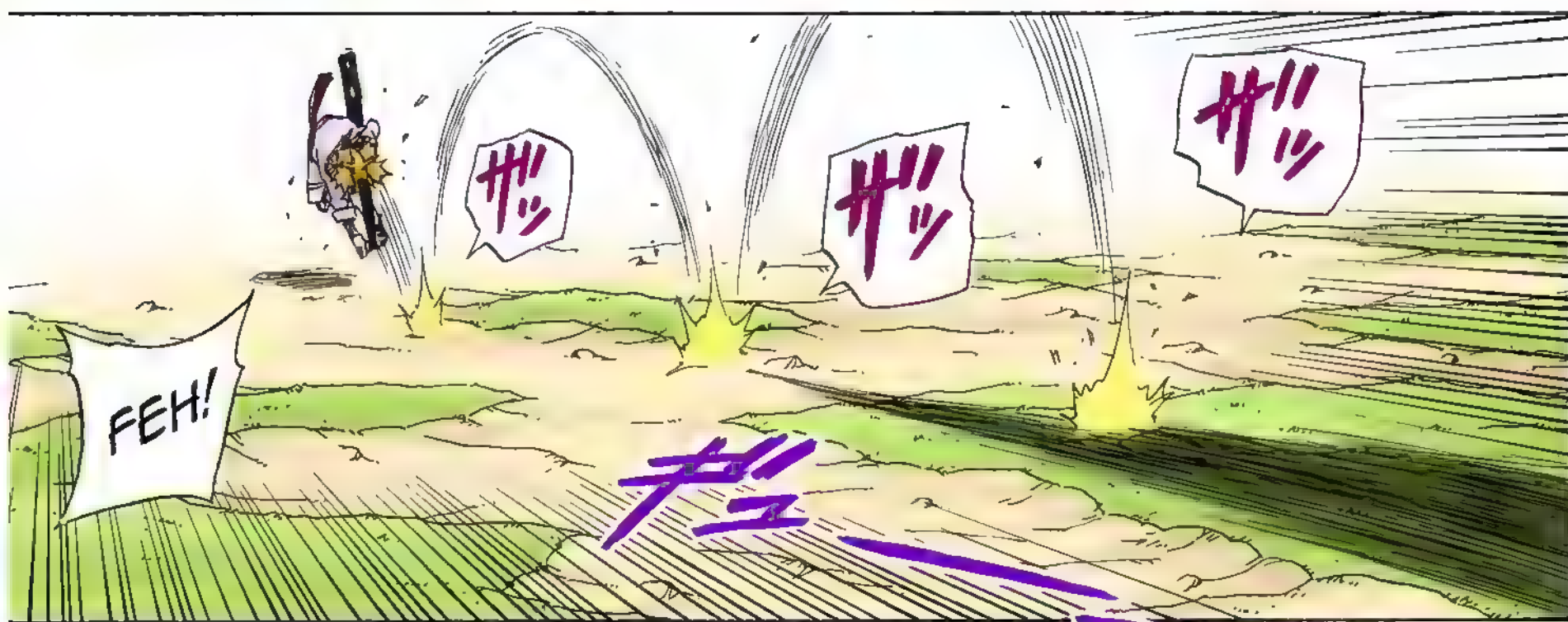
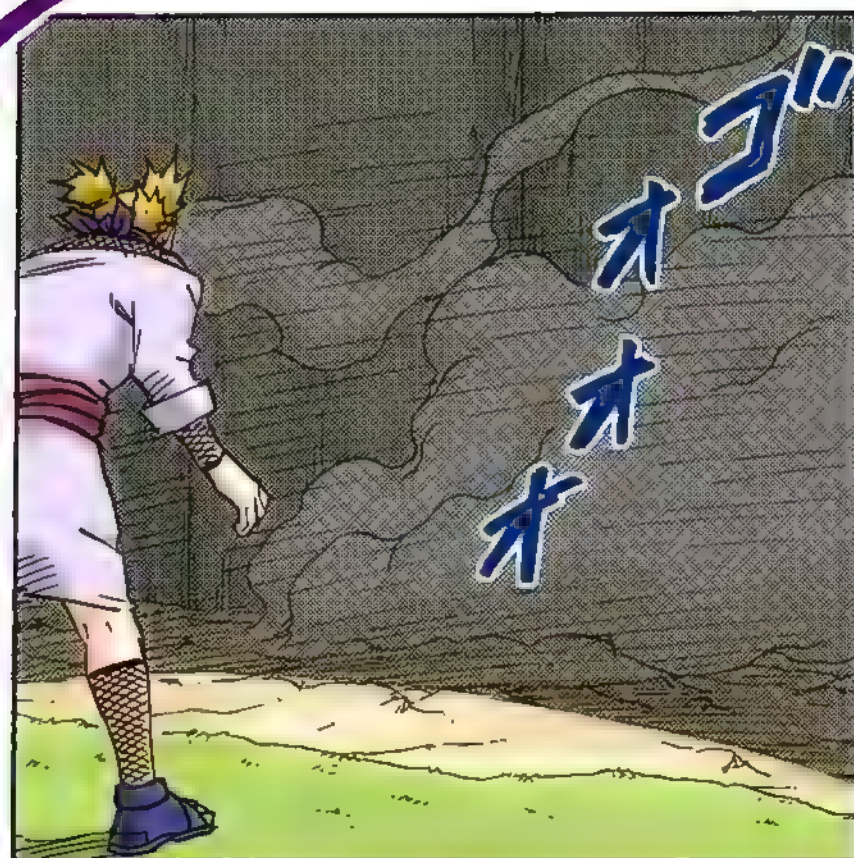


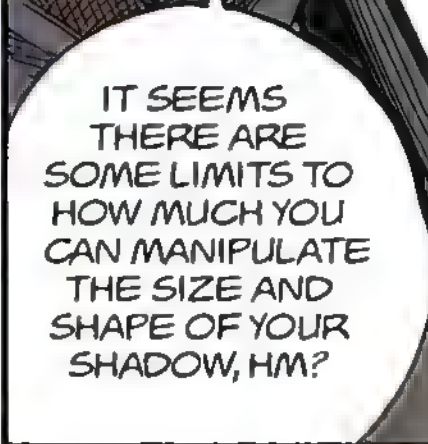
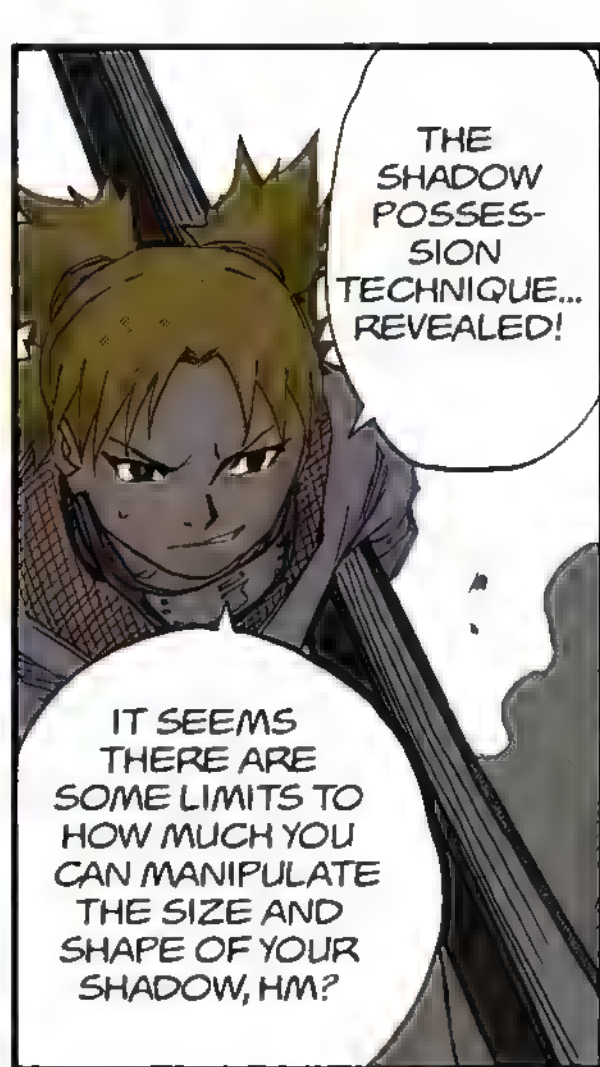
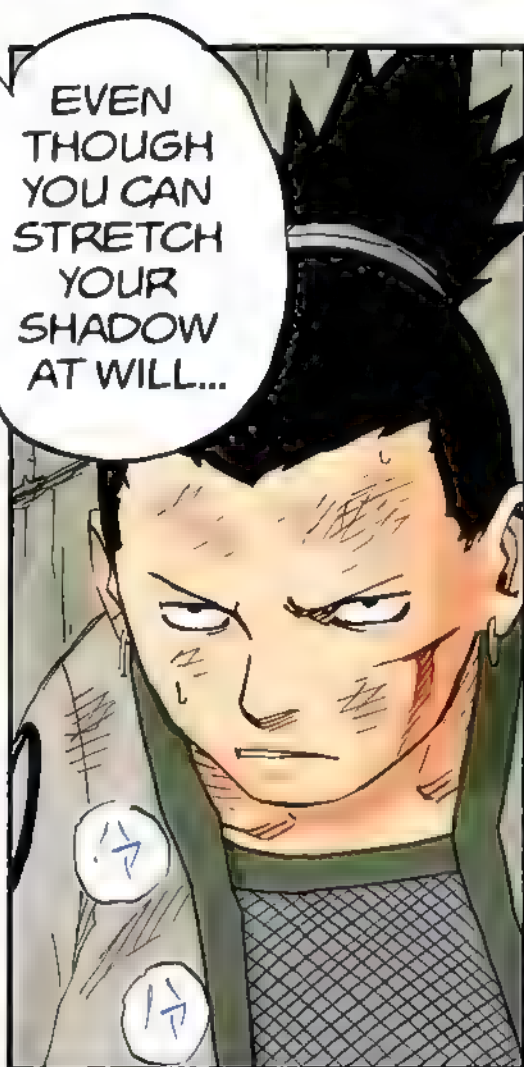
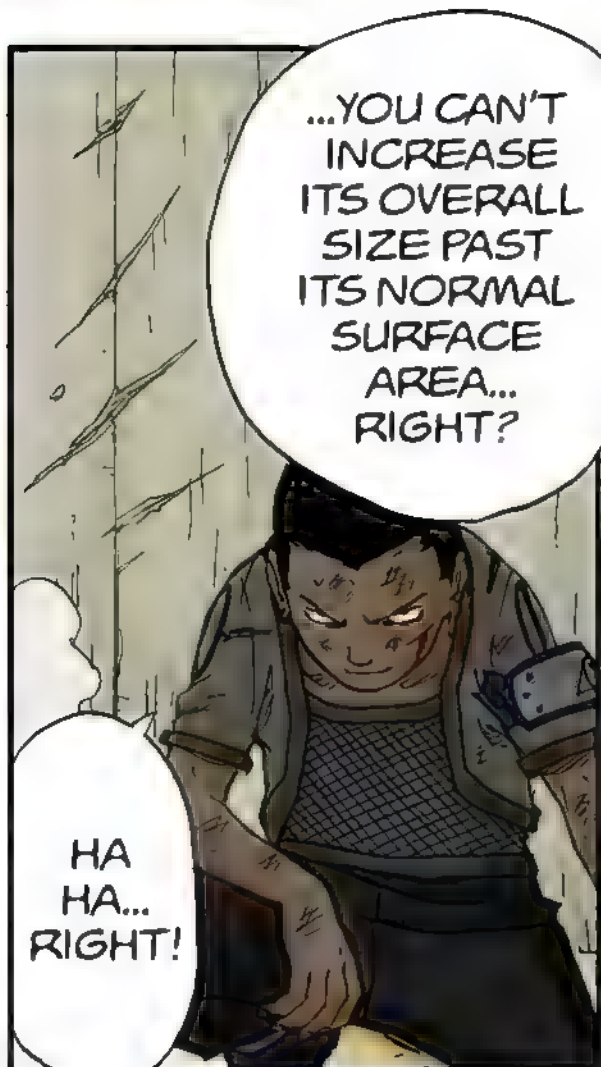
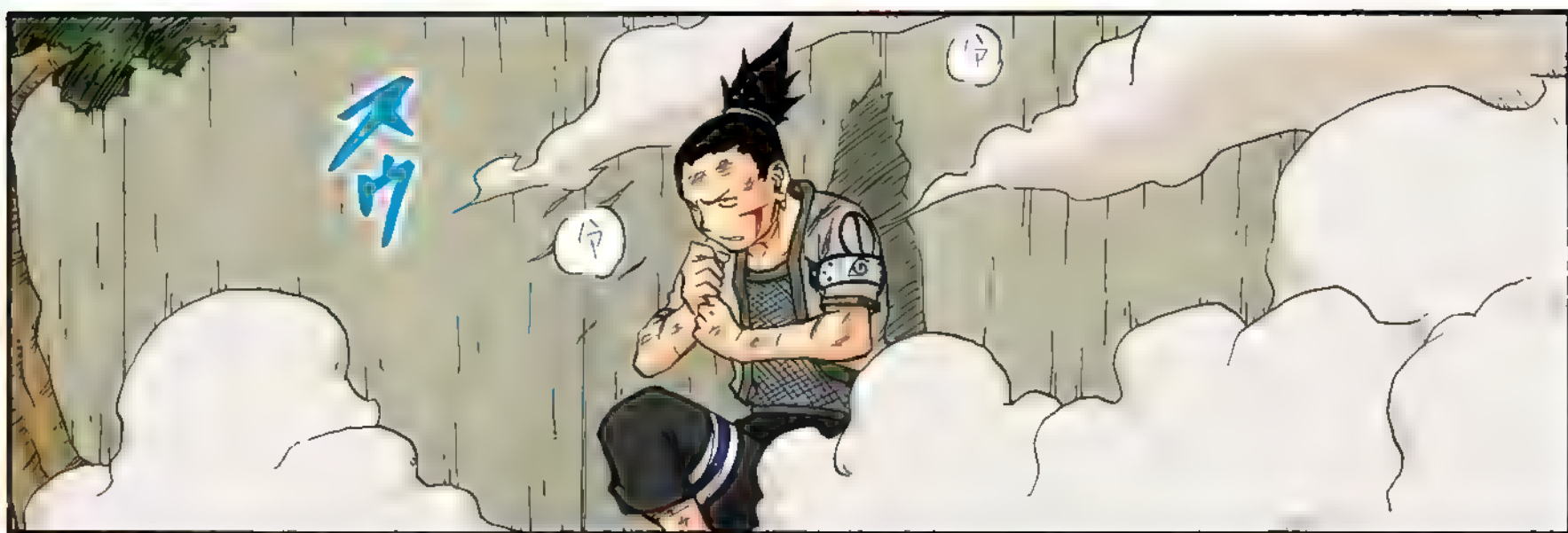
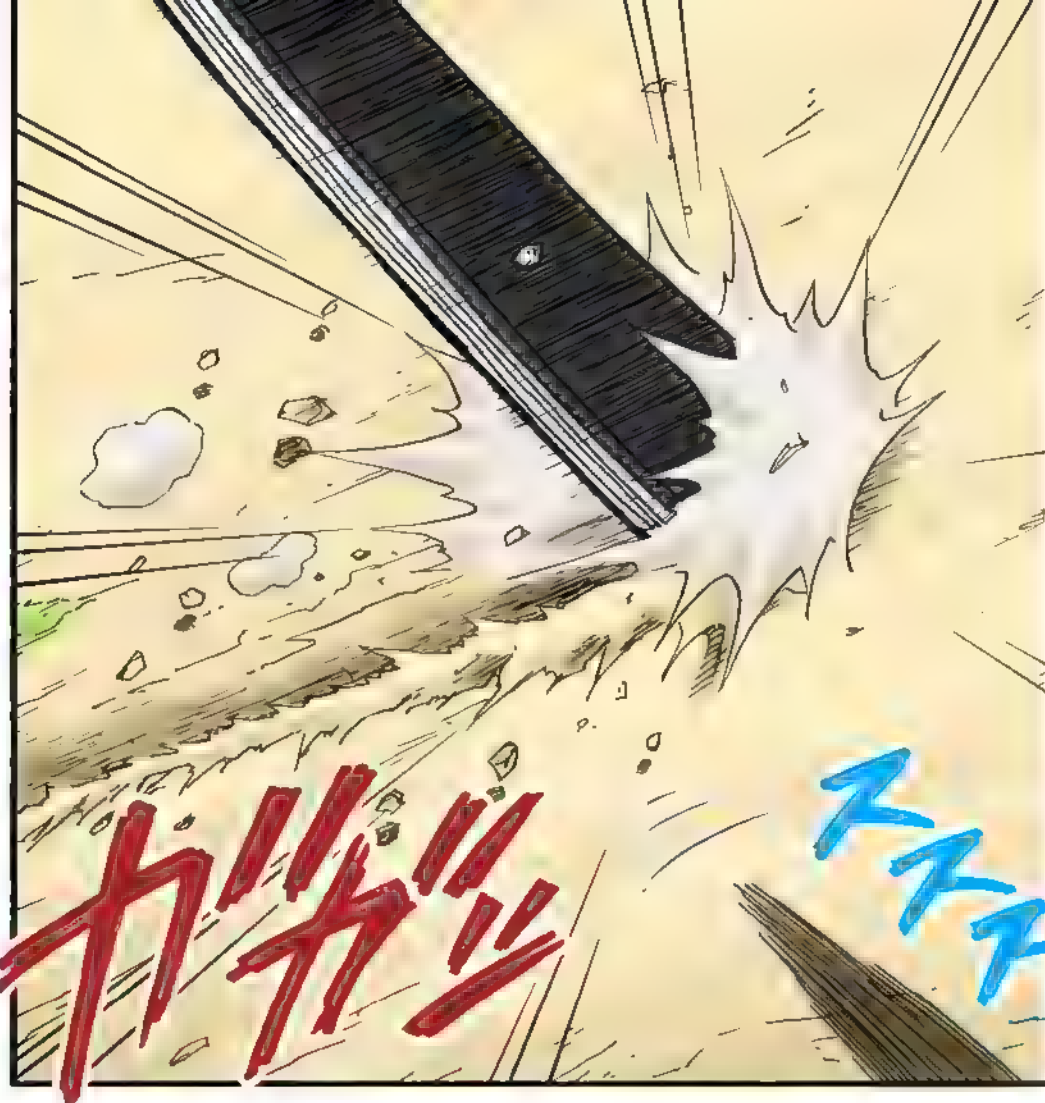
WHAT'S WITH
THE STUPID
EXPRESSION
ON HIS FACE...?
IS HE
MOCKING
ME?!

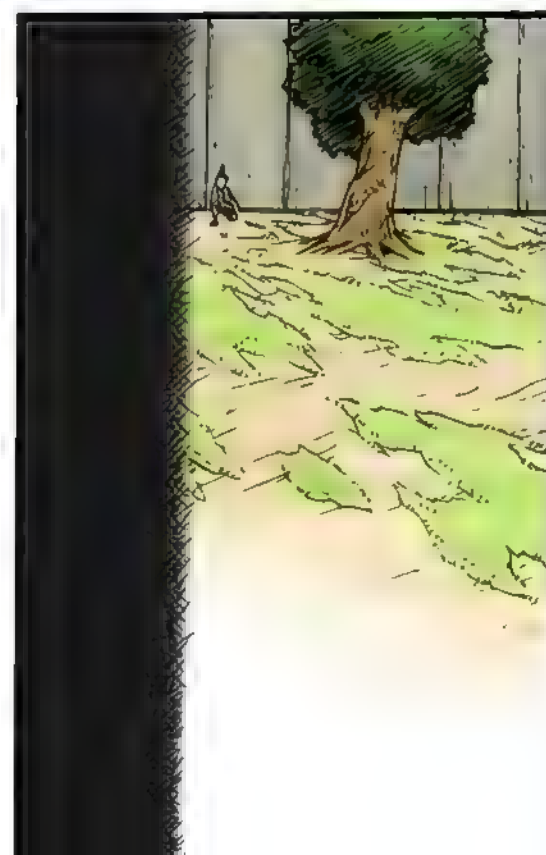
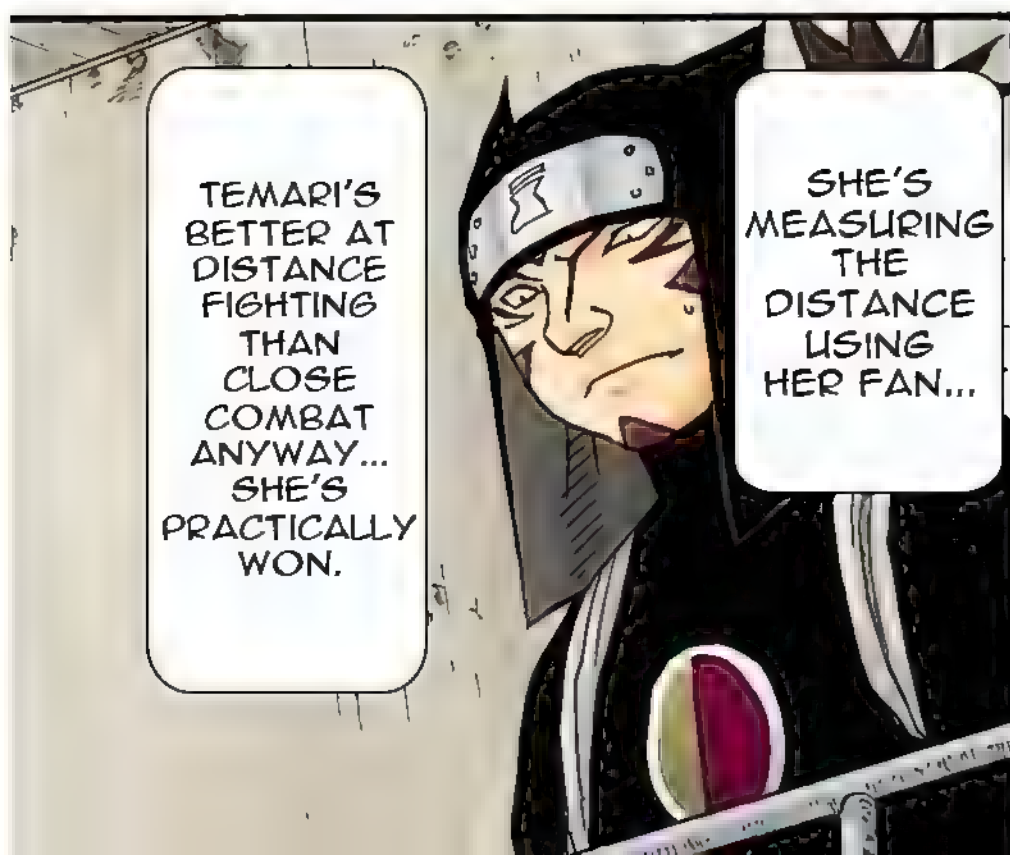
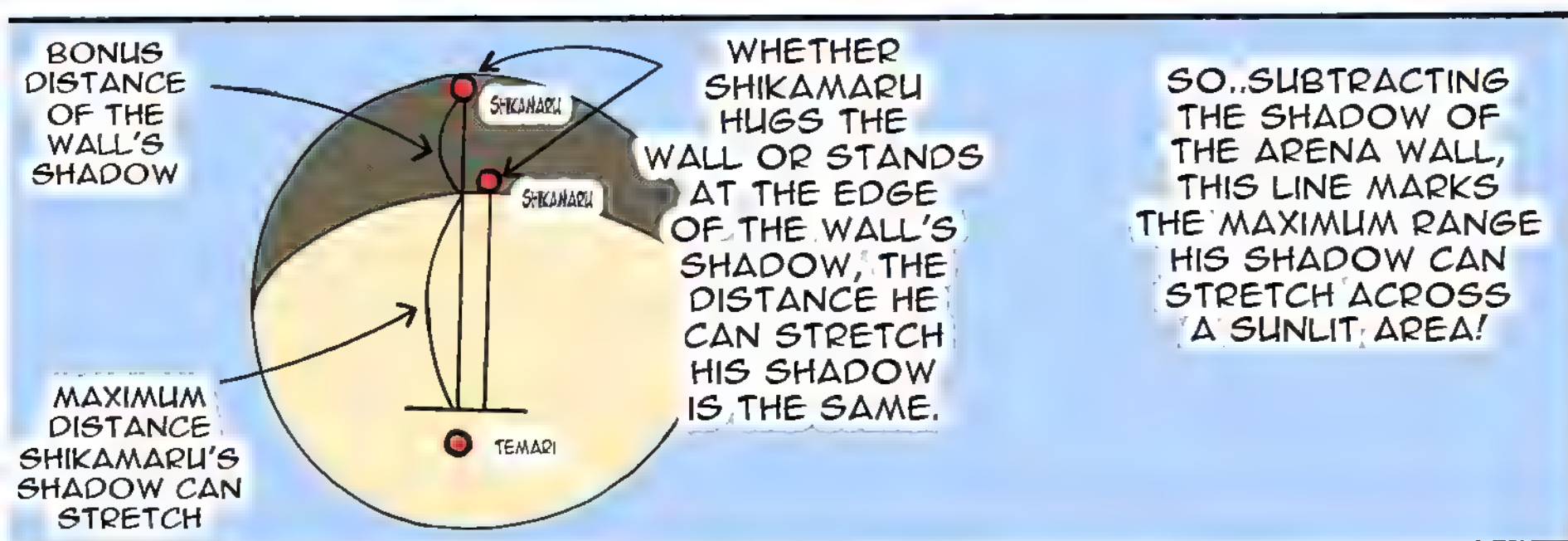
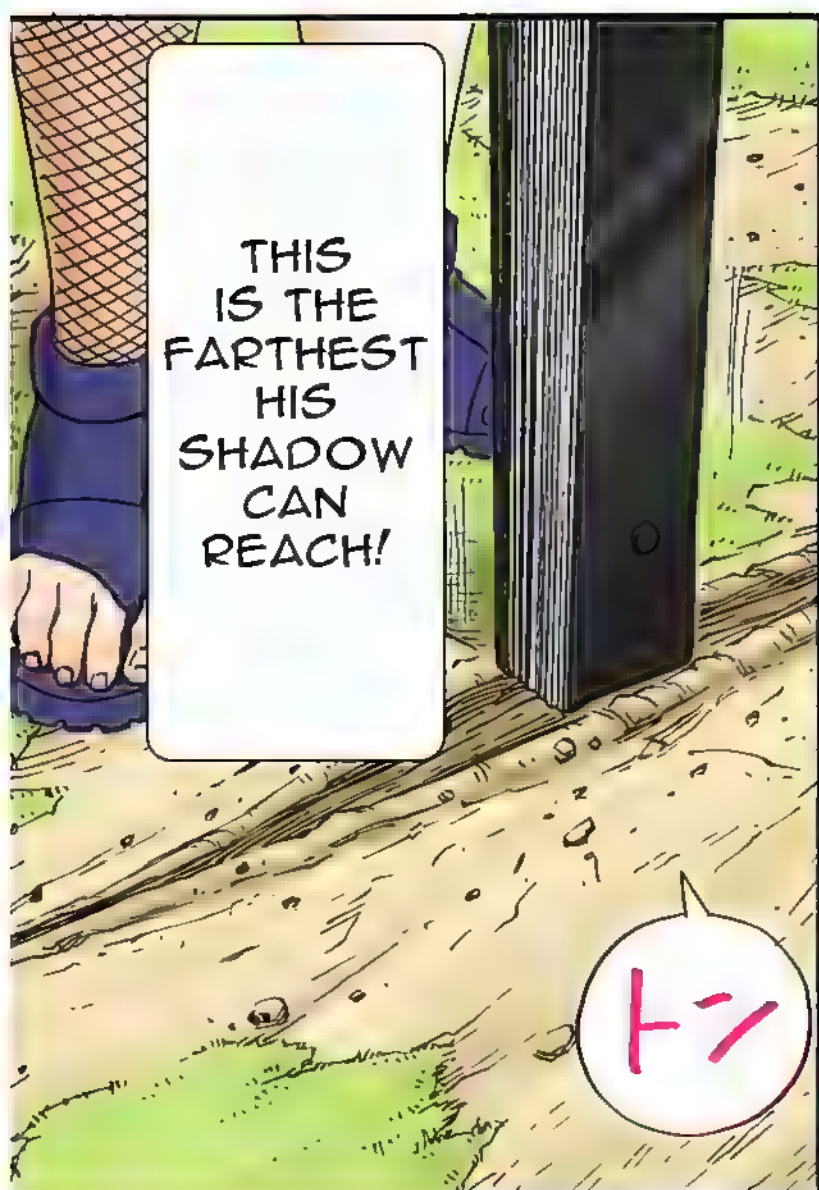


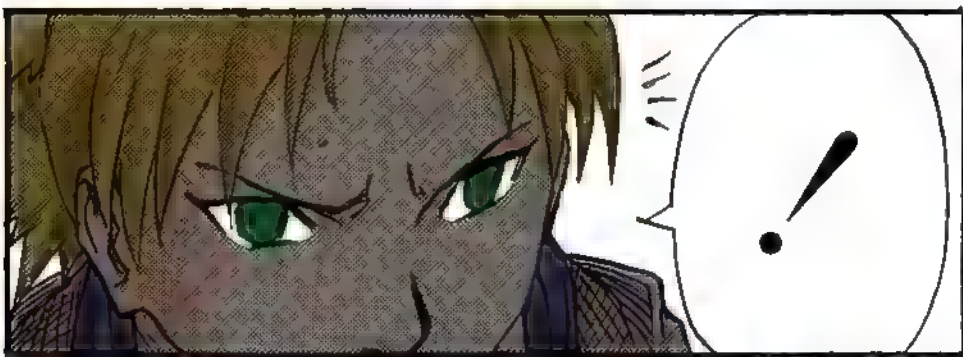
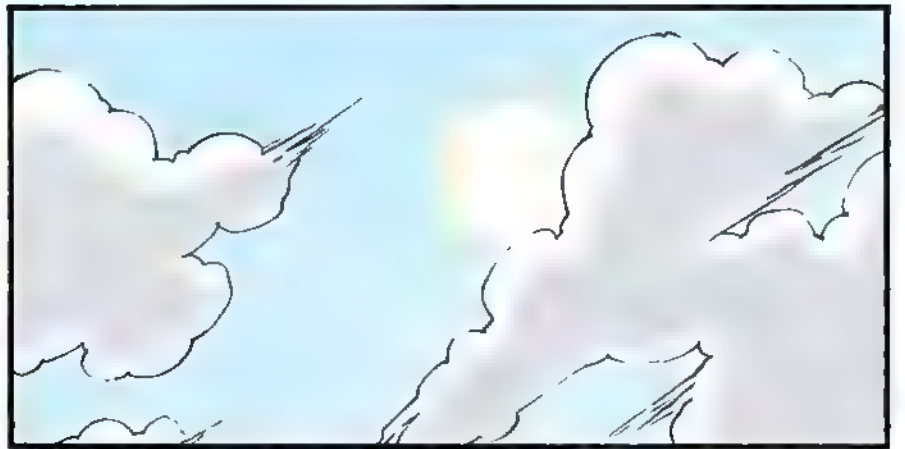
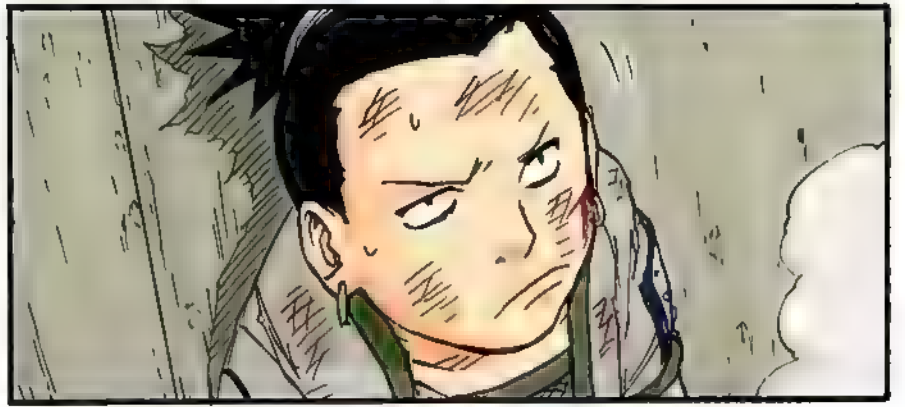
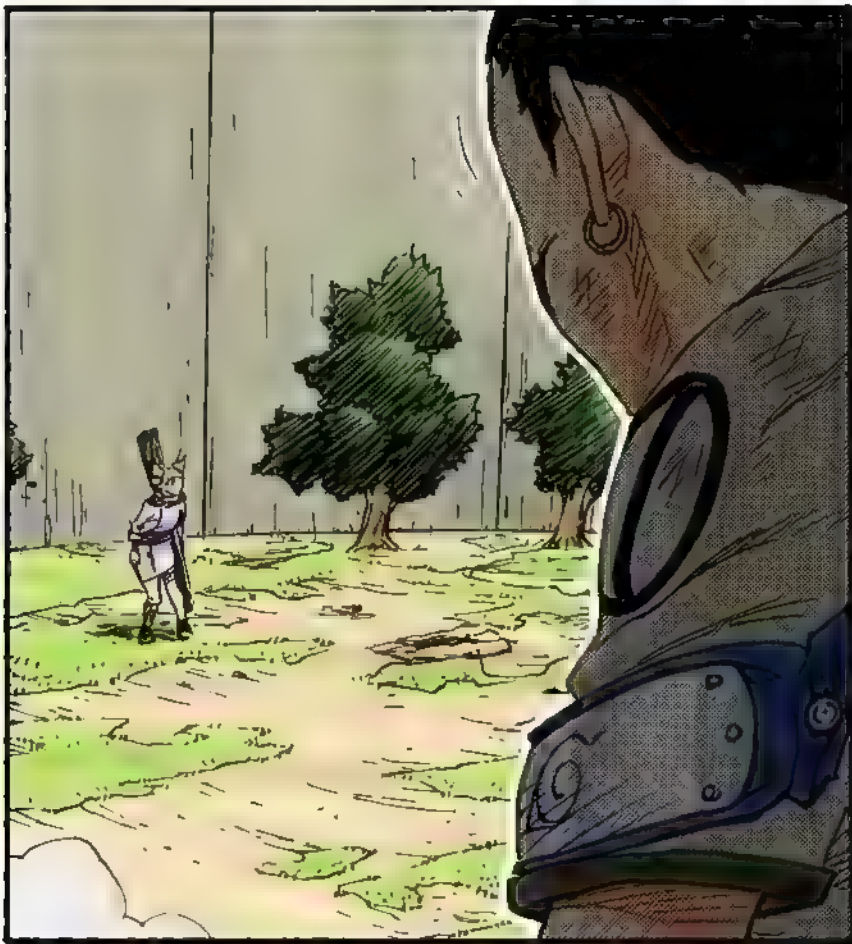
BUT...
IT
LOOKS IT
WON'T BE
THAT
EASY...

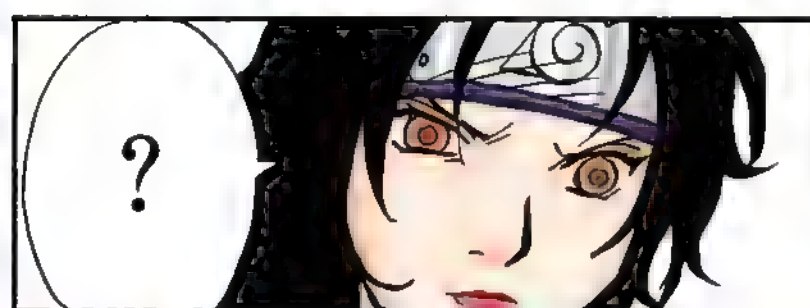
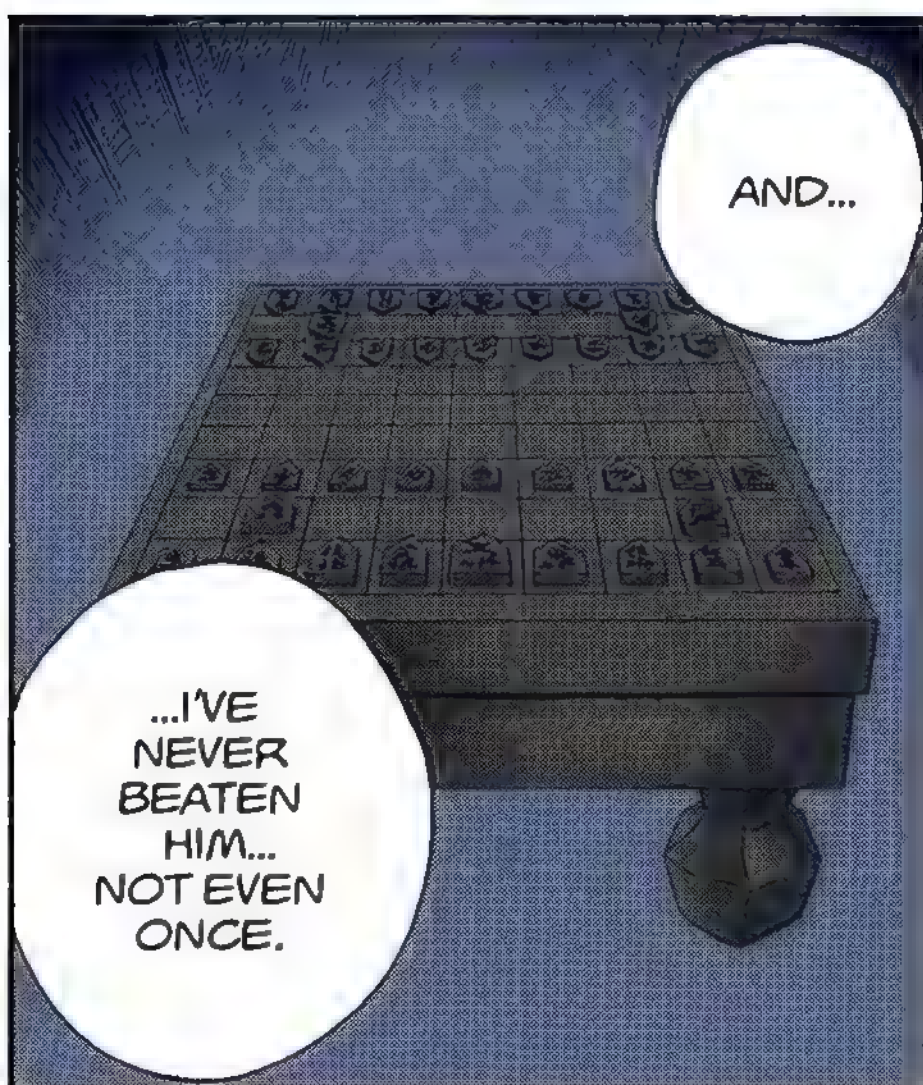
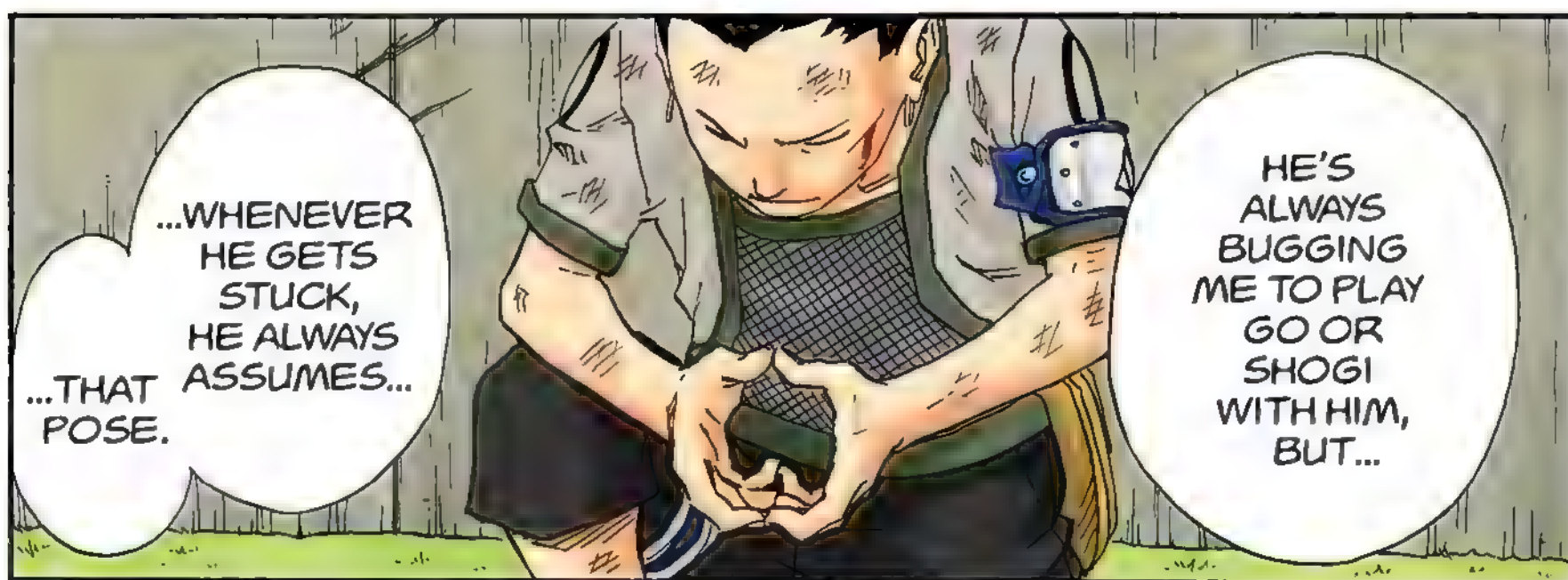


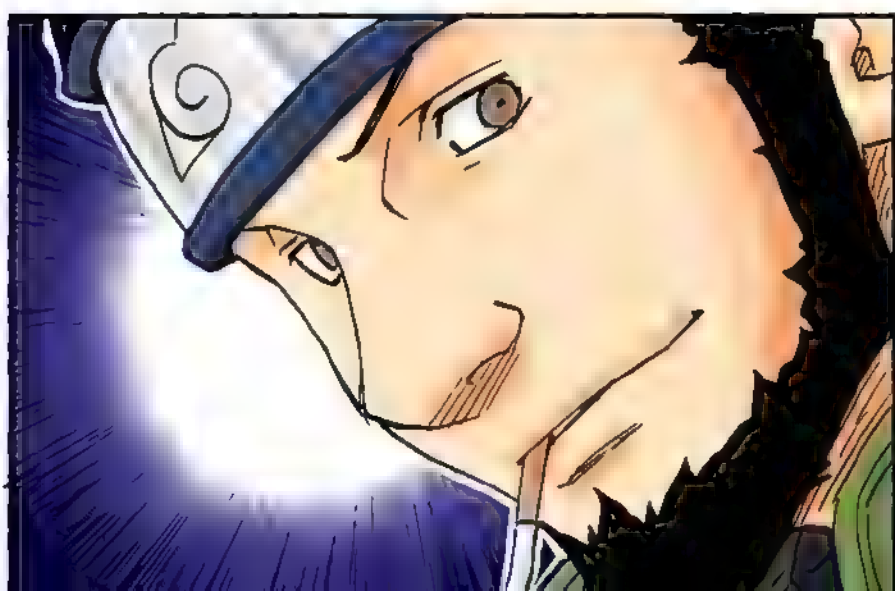
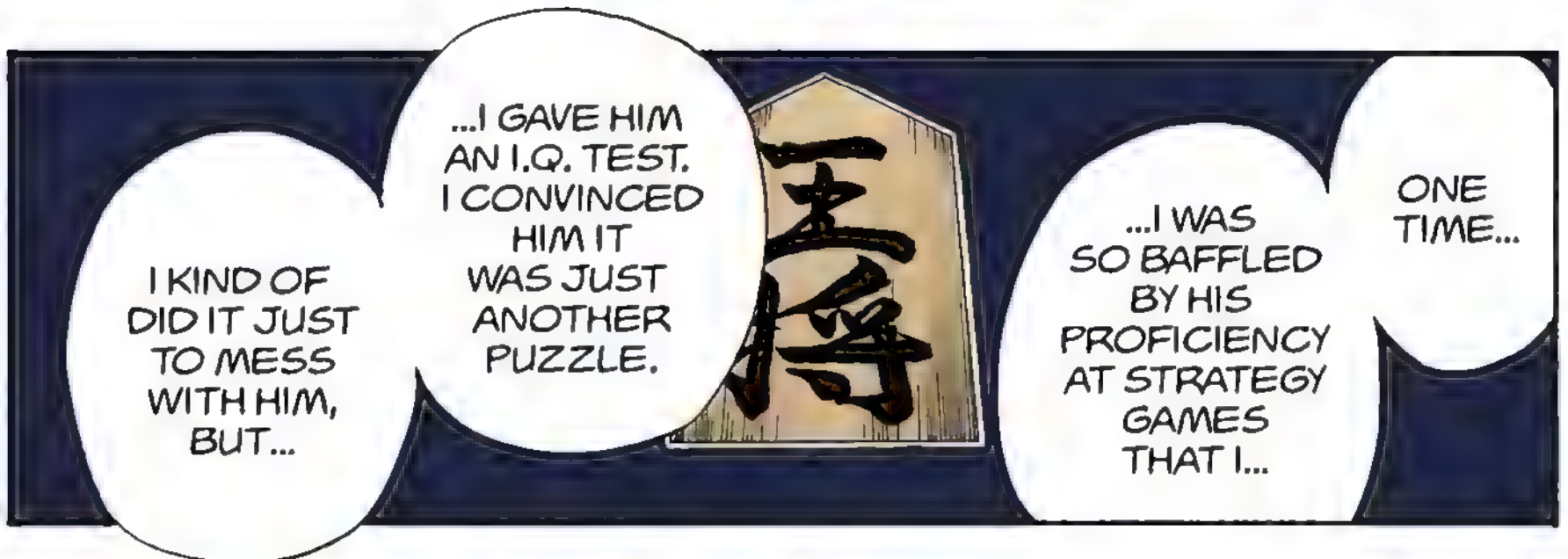
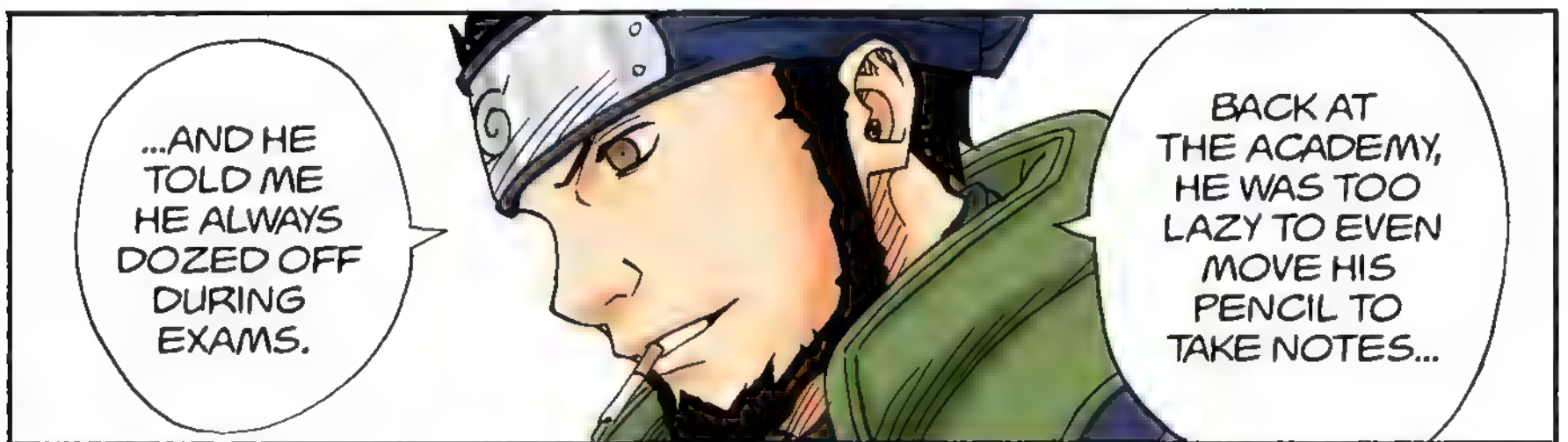


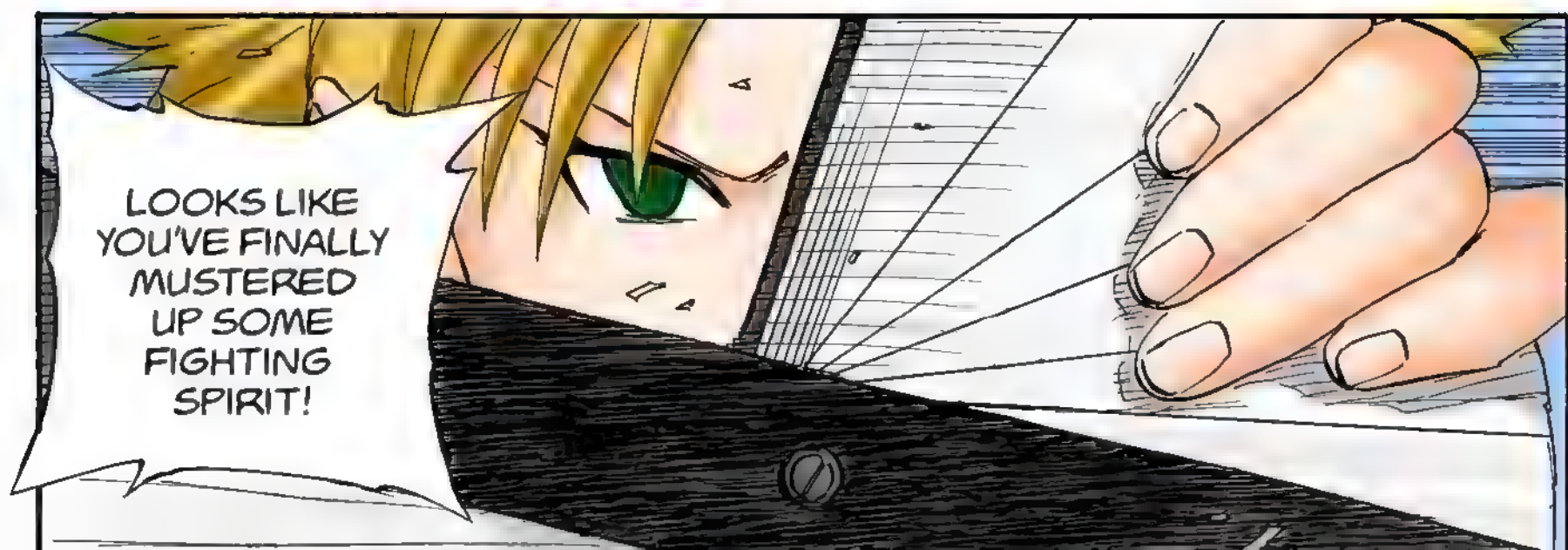
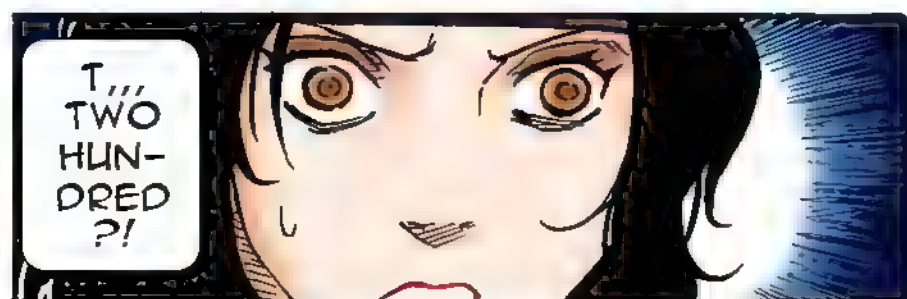
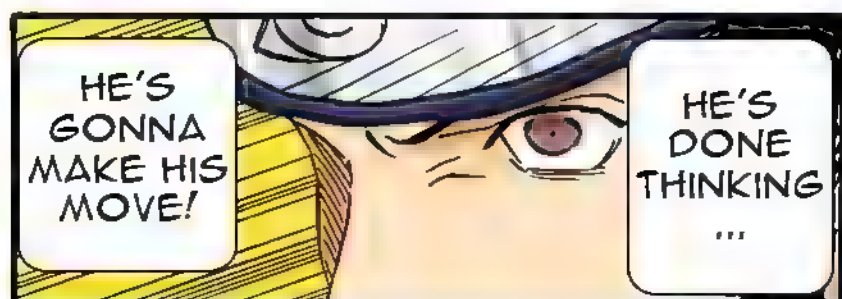


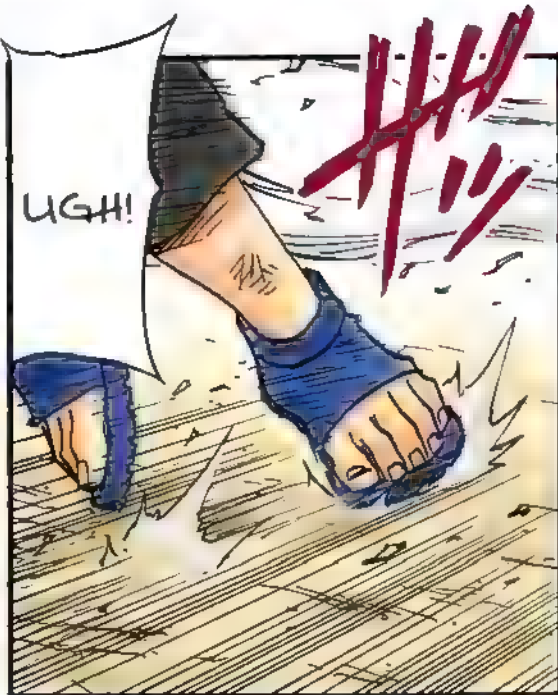
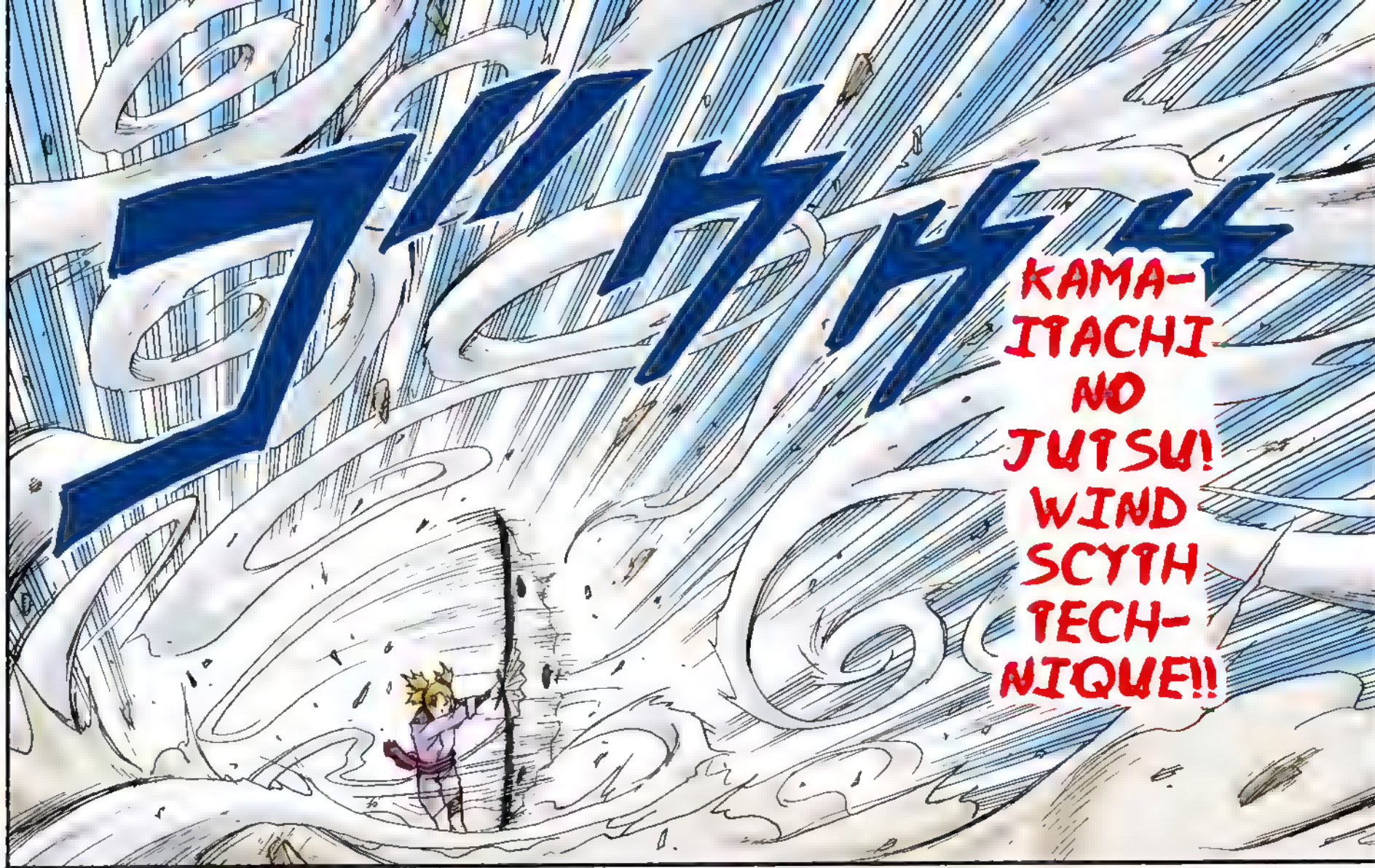


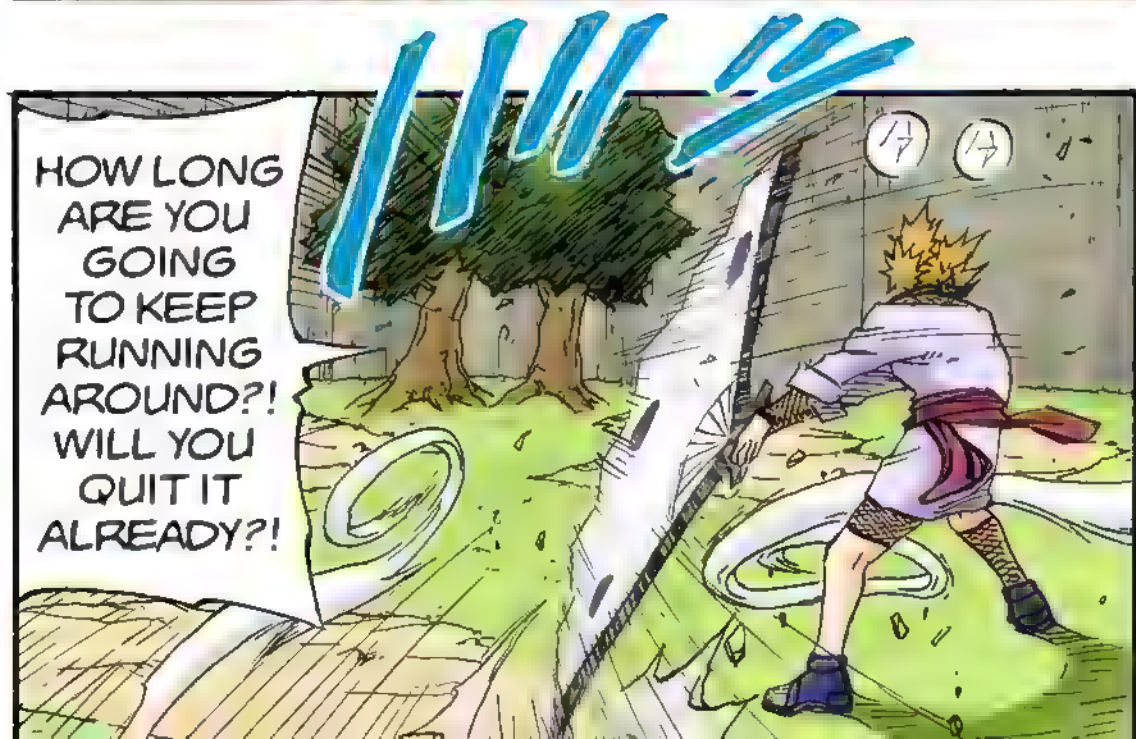
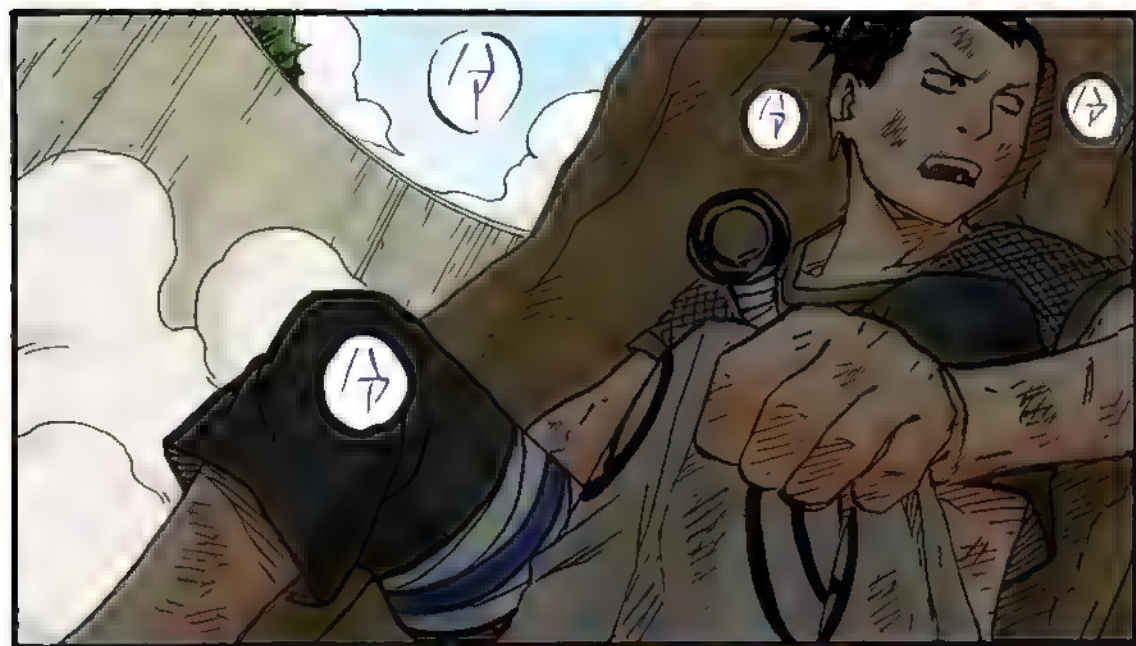


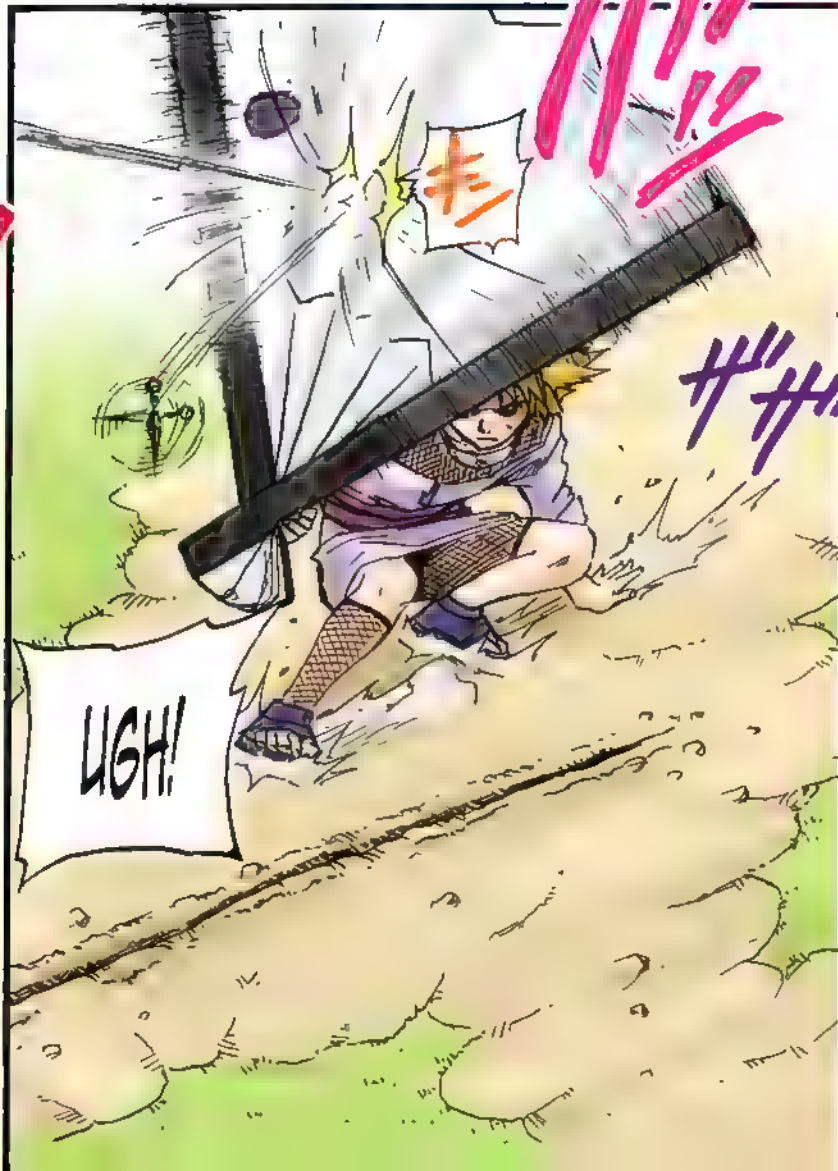
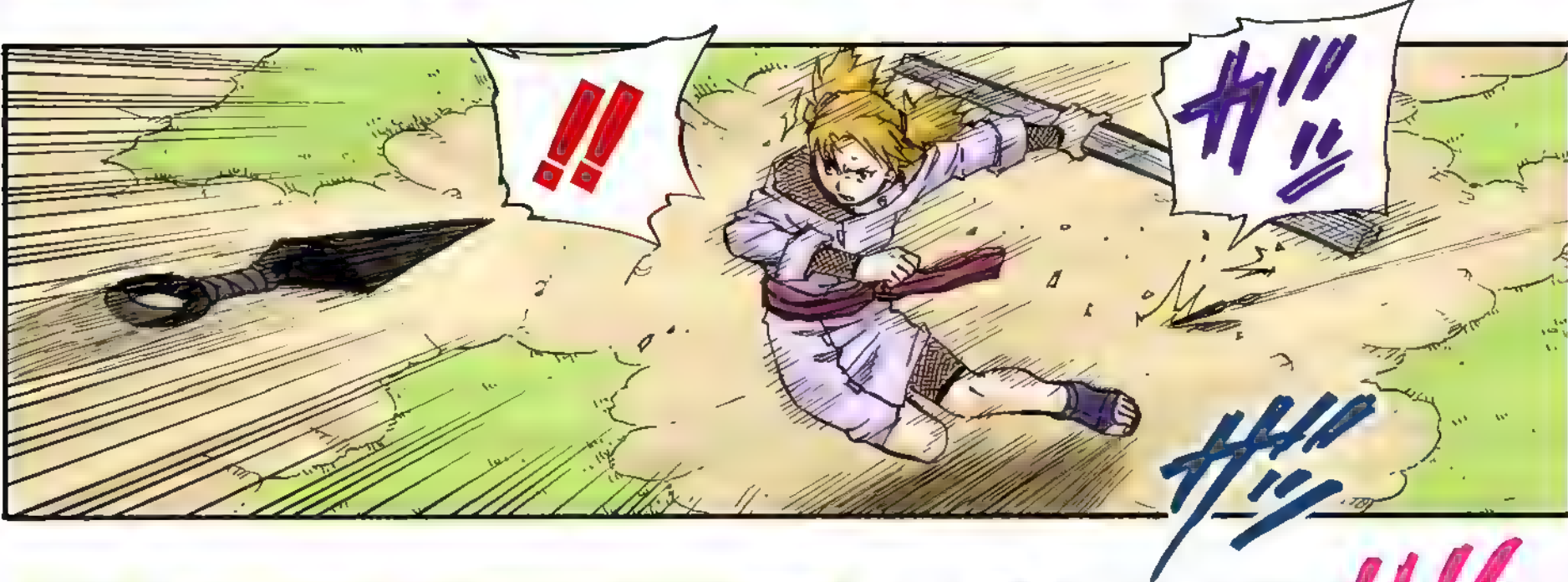
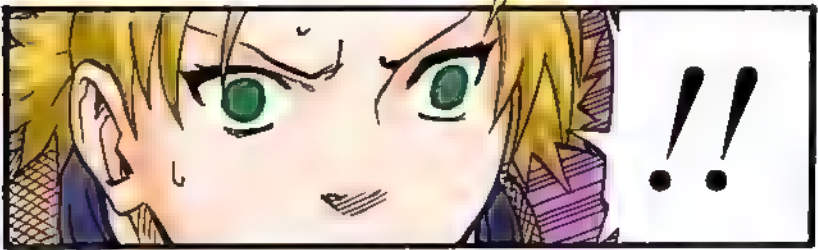


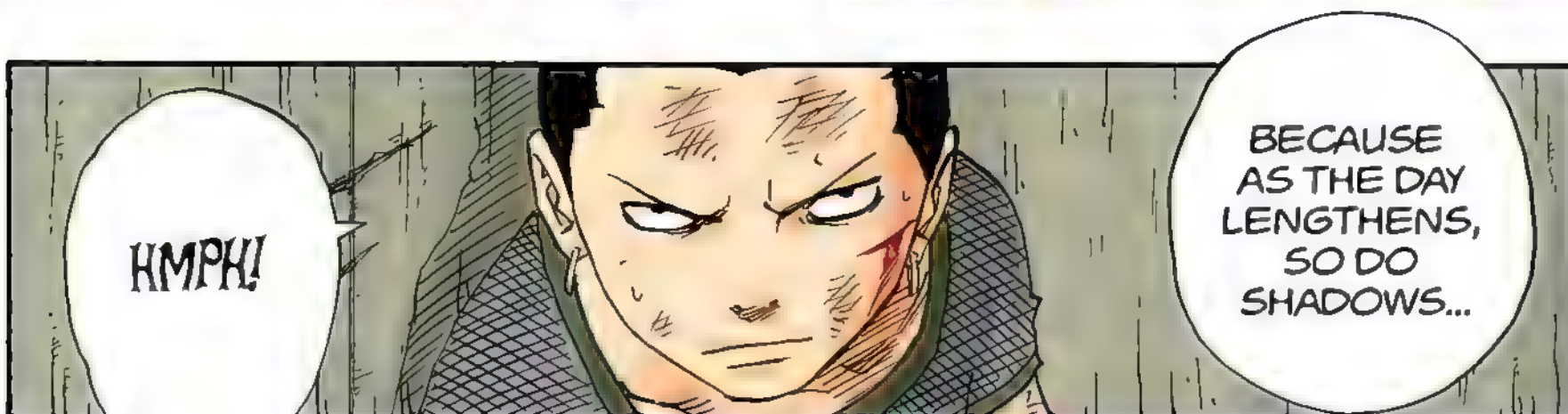
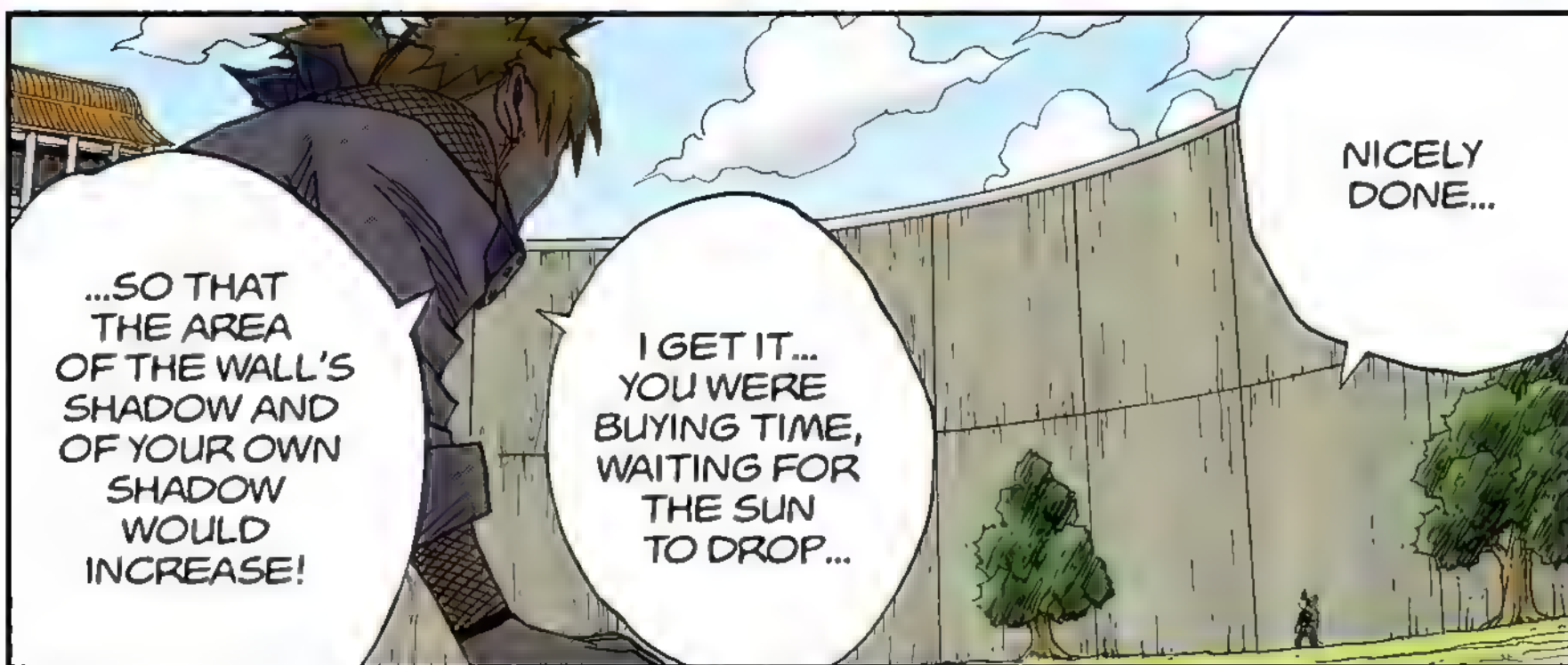
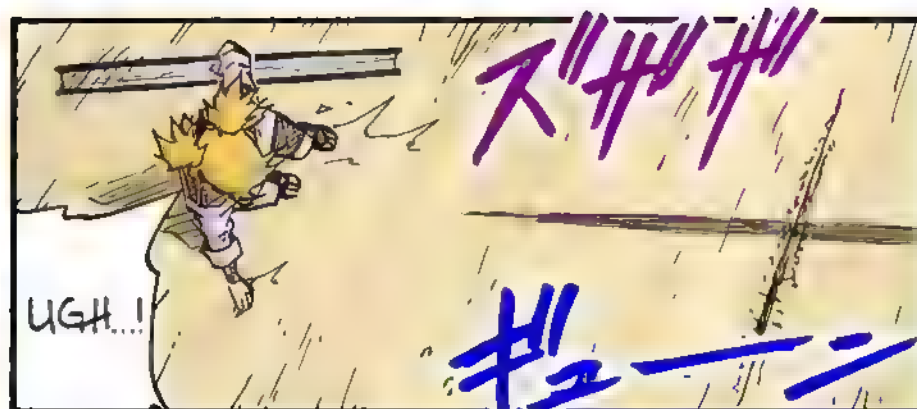
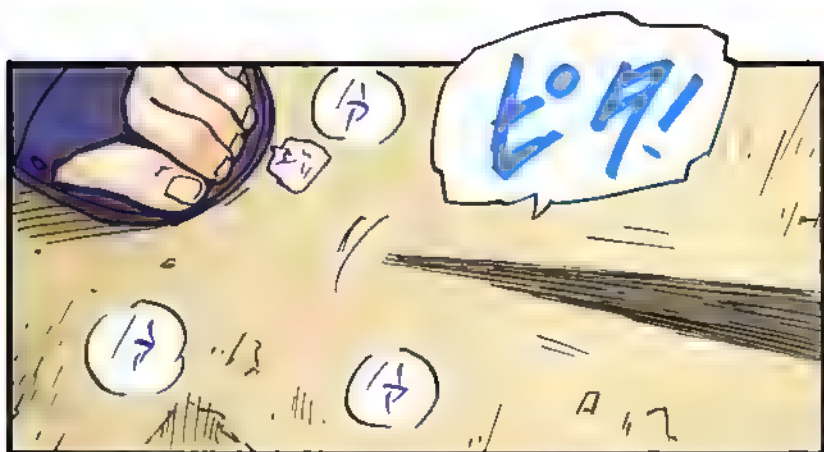
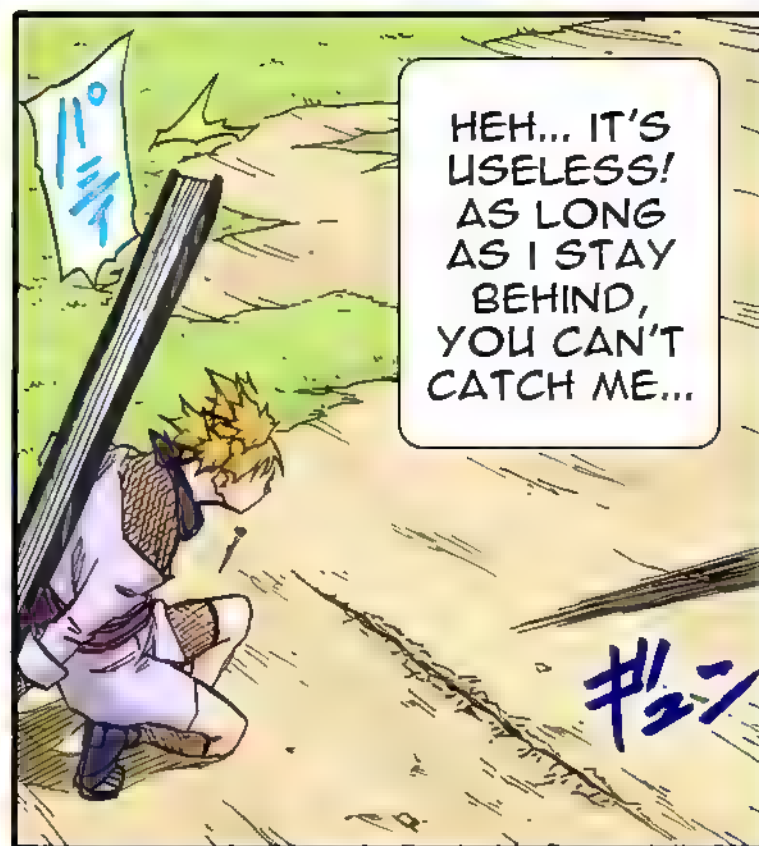
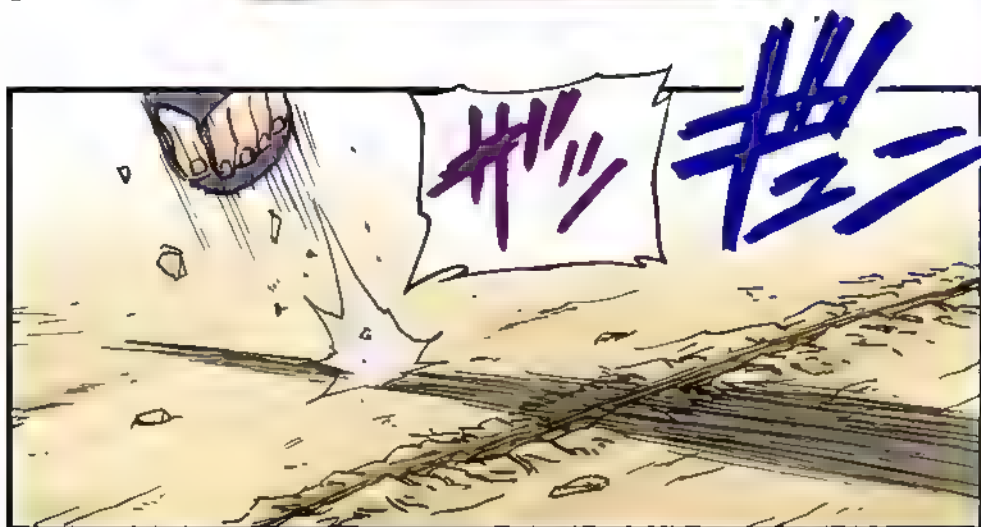
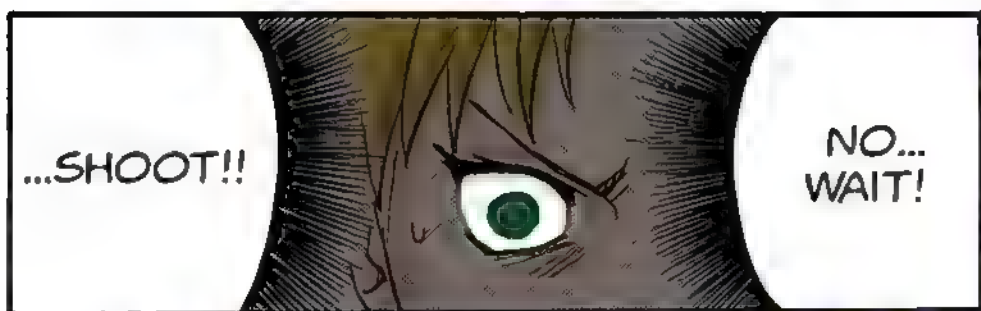


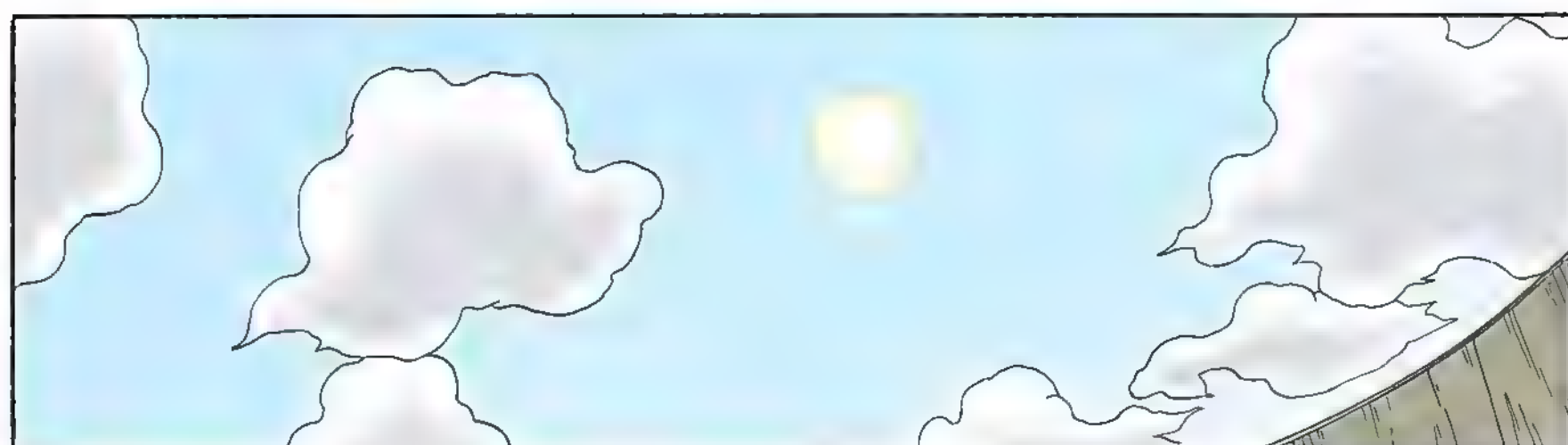
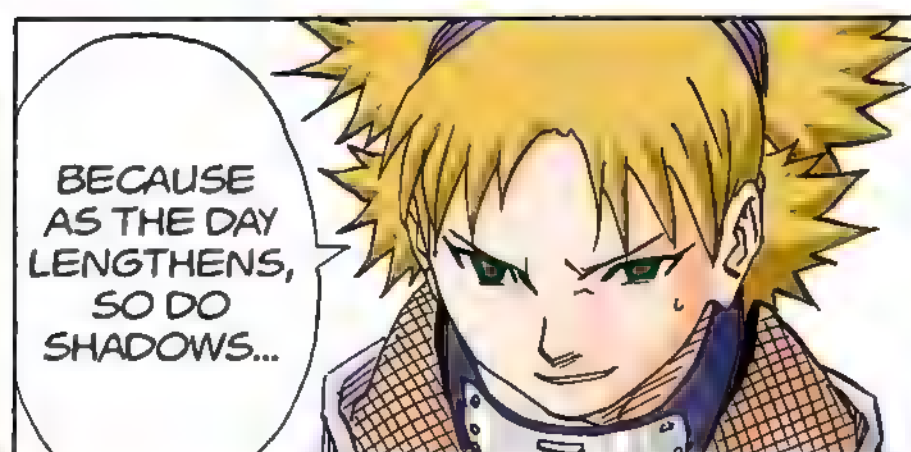
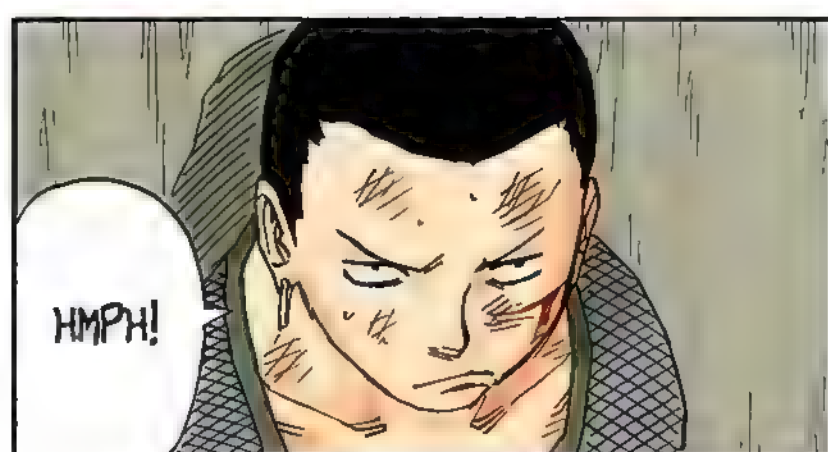
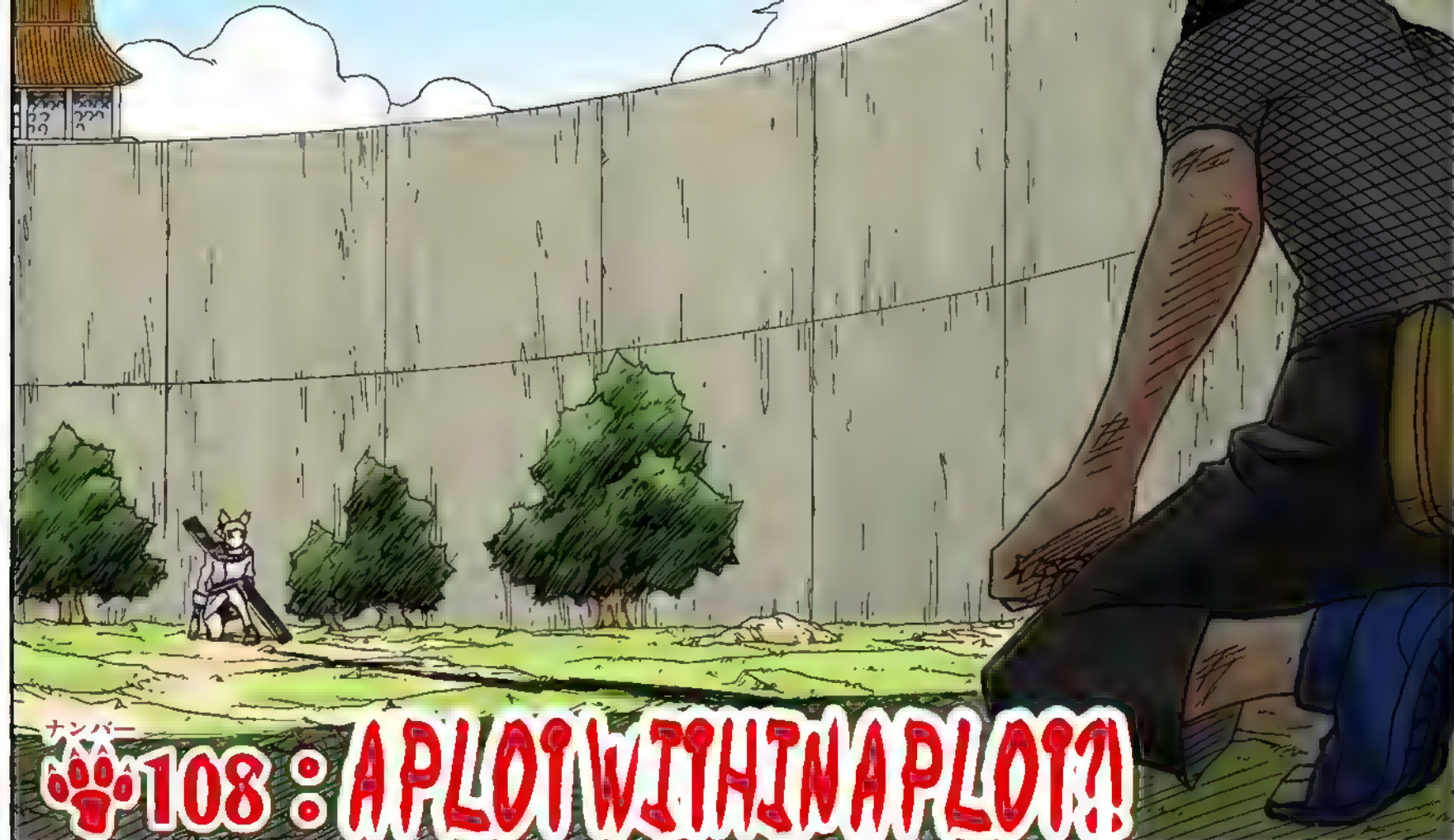


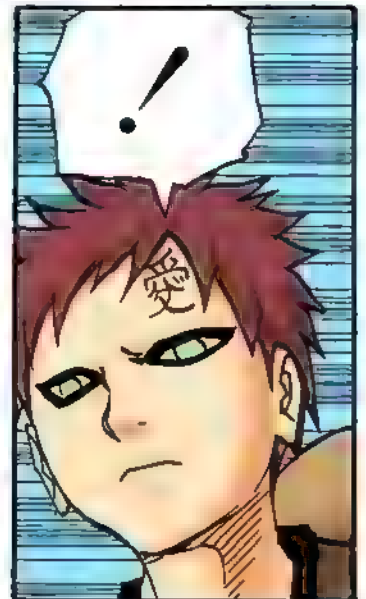
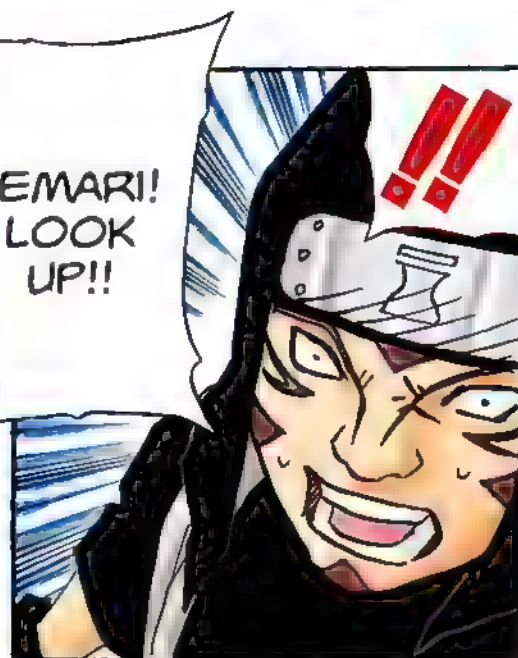
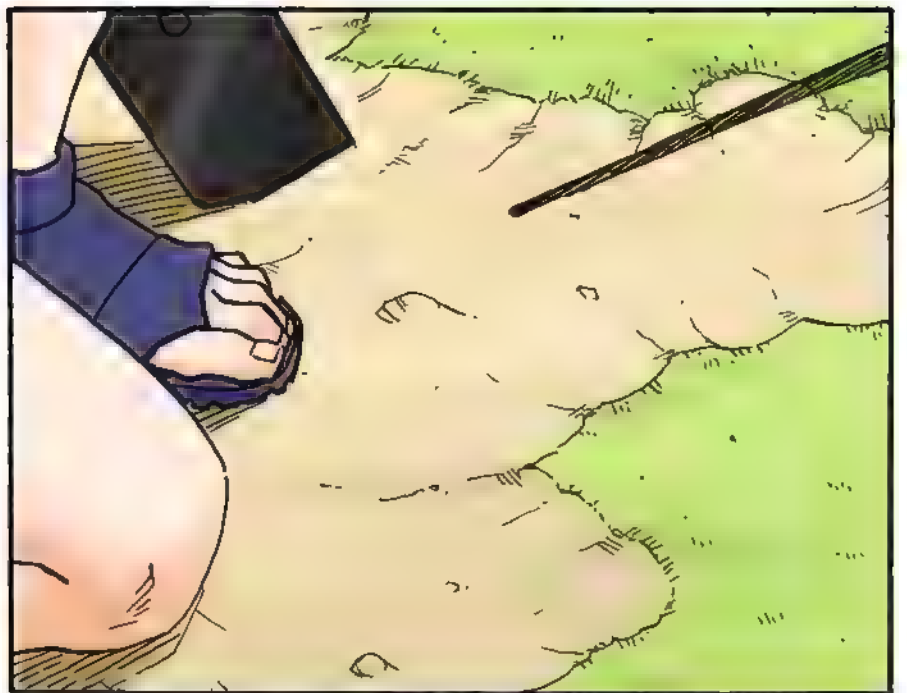
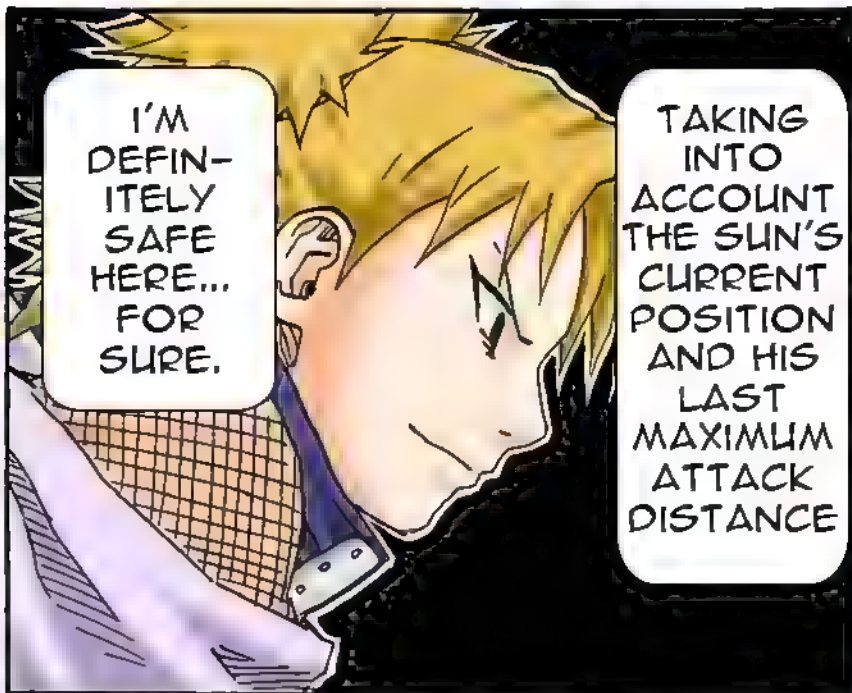
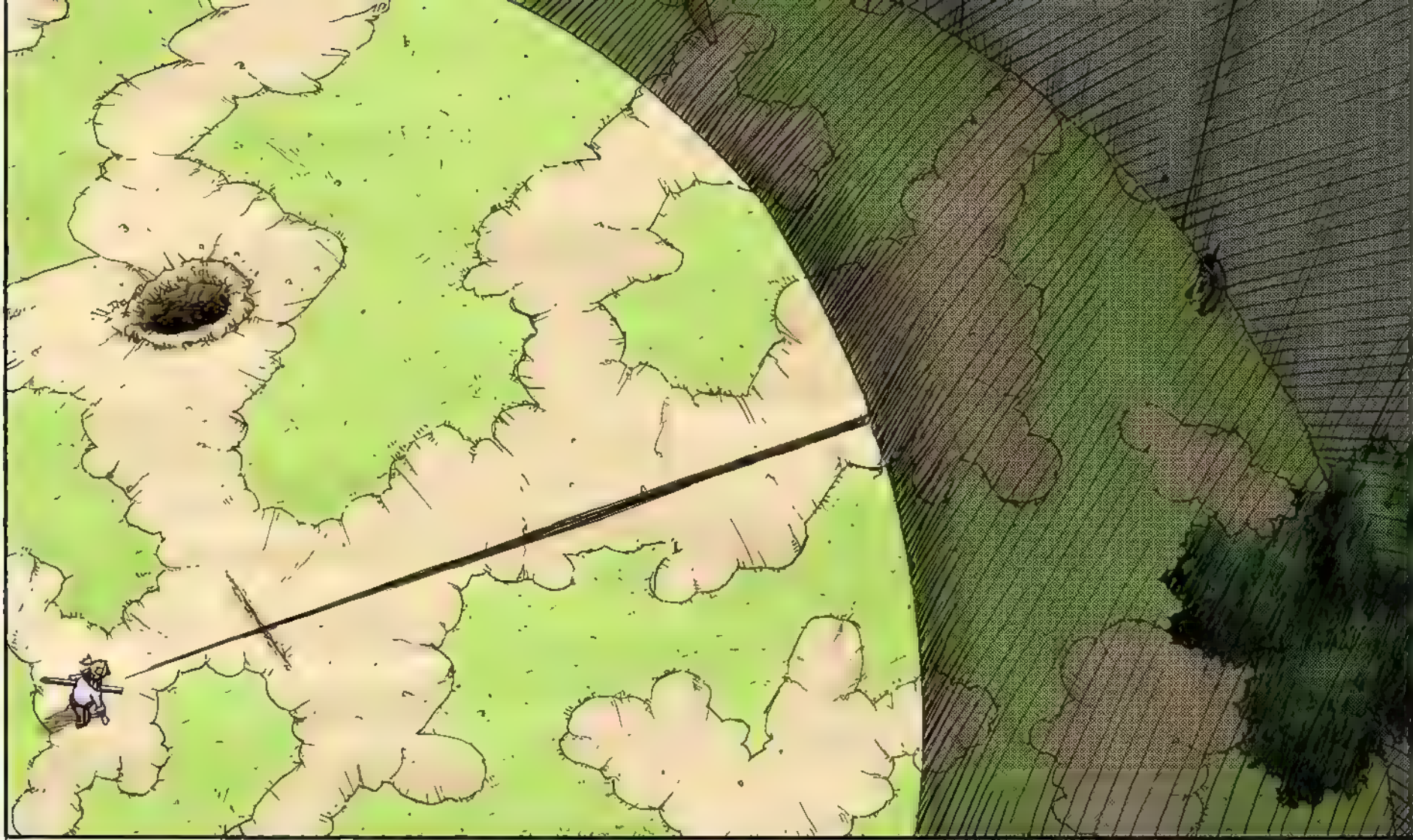


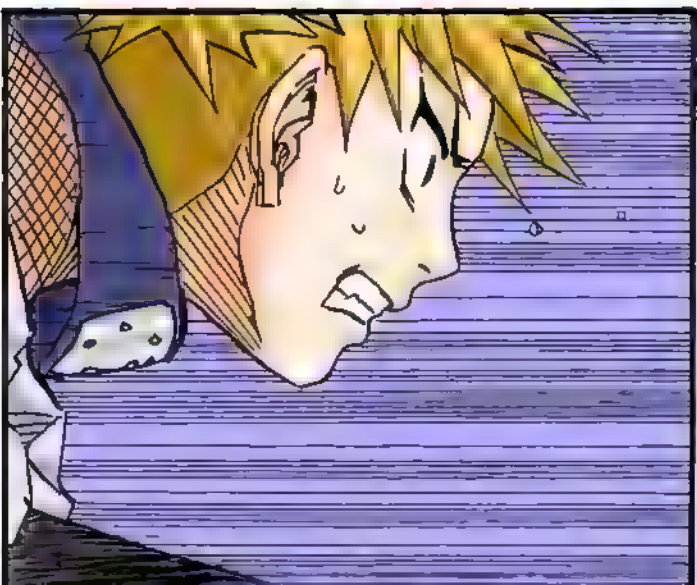
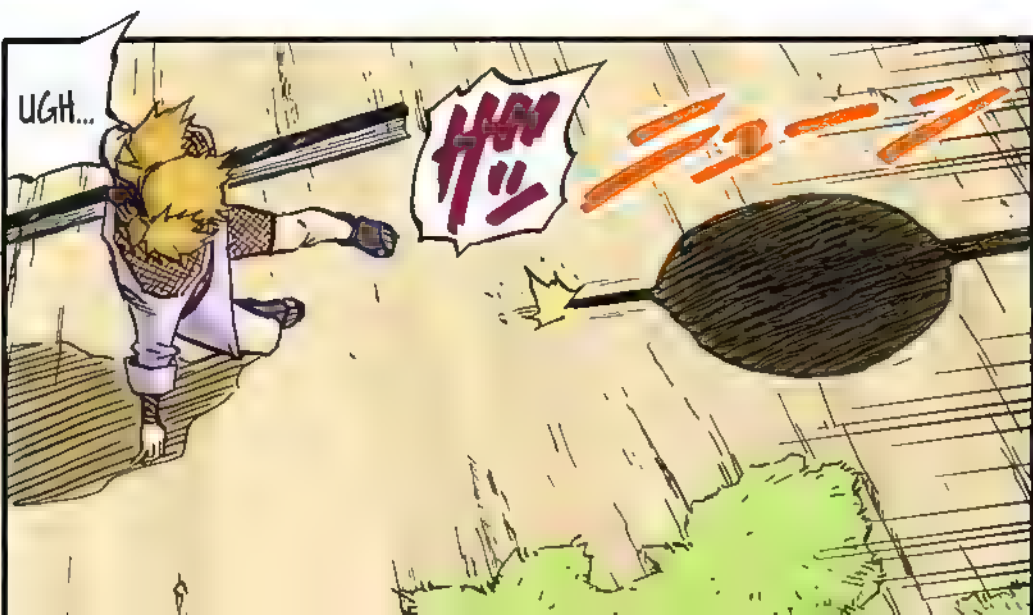
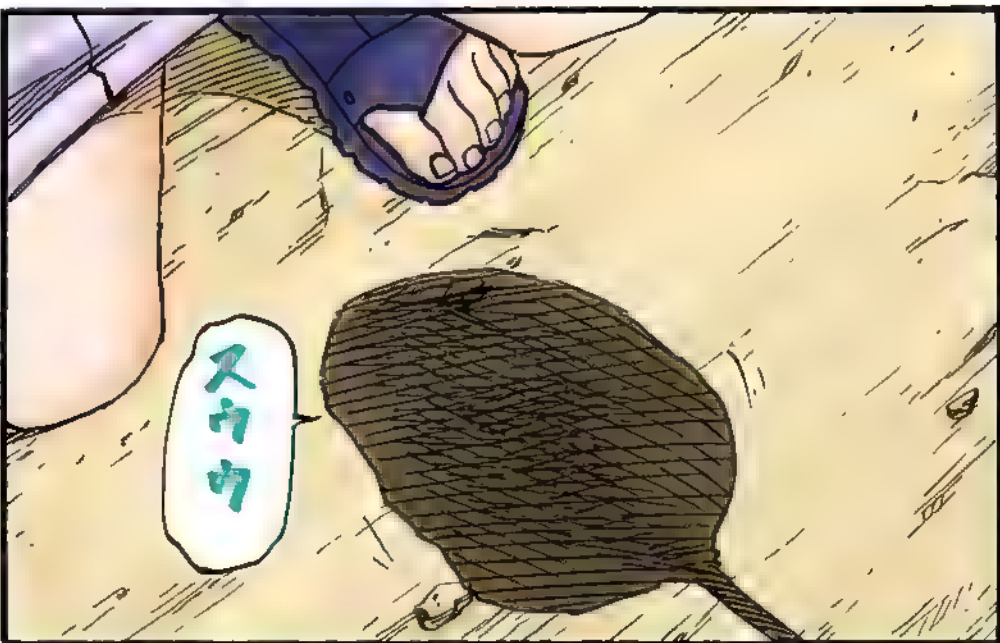
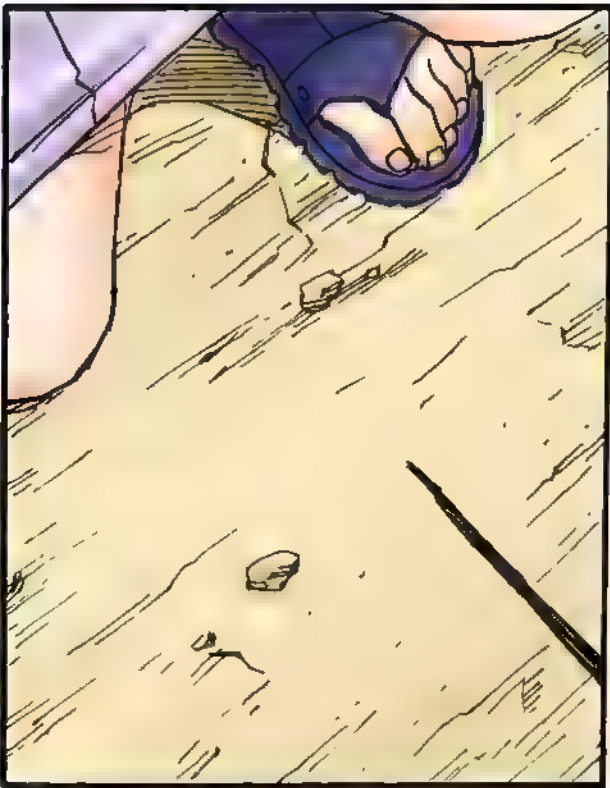
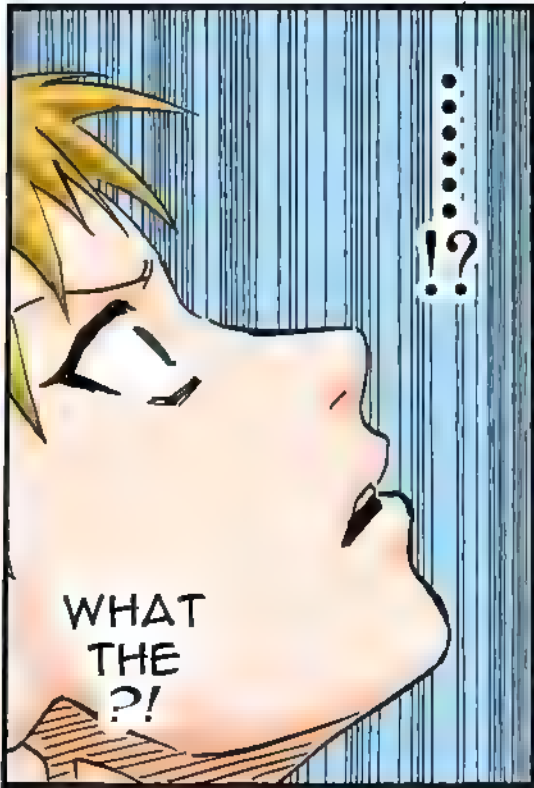












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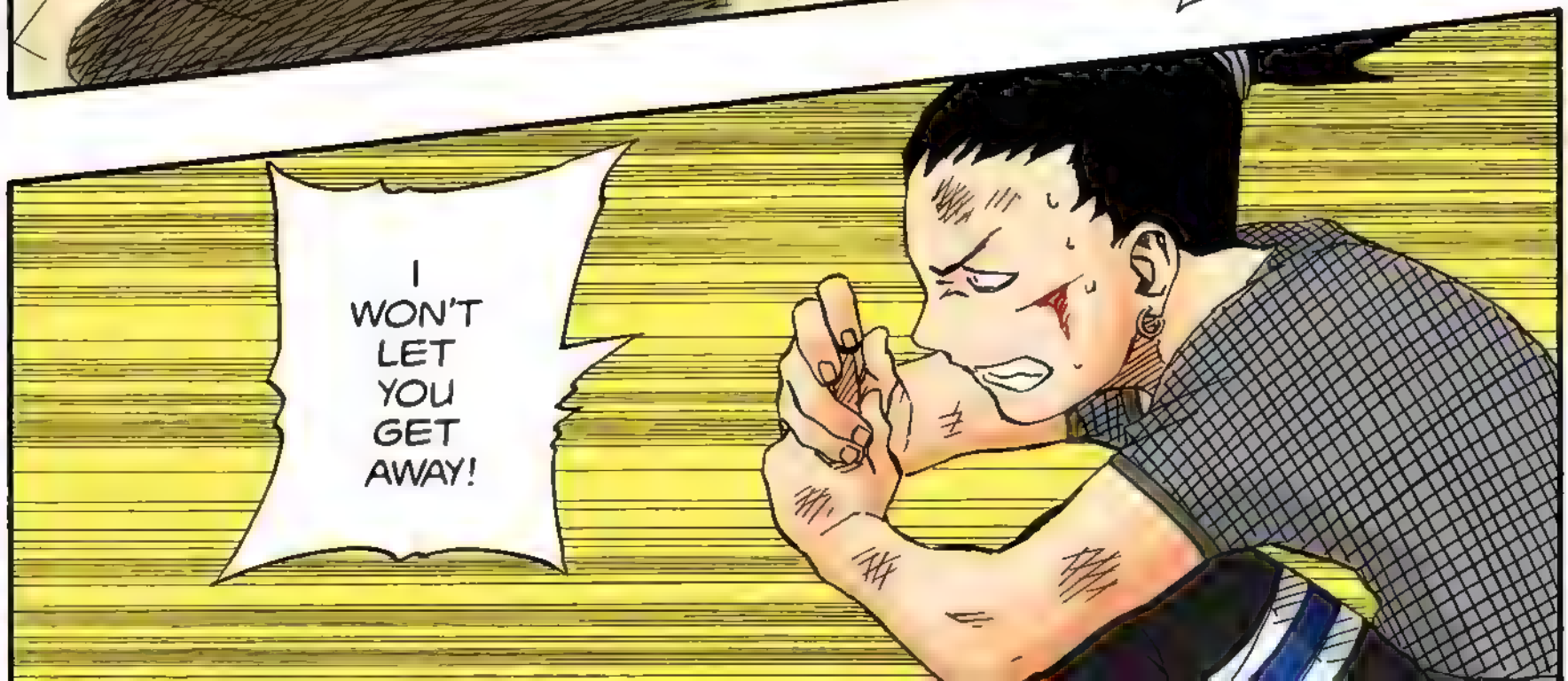
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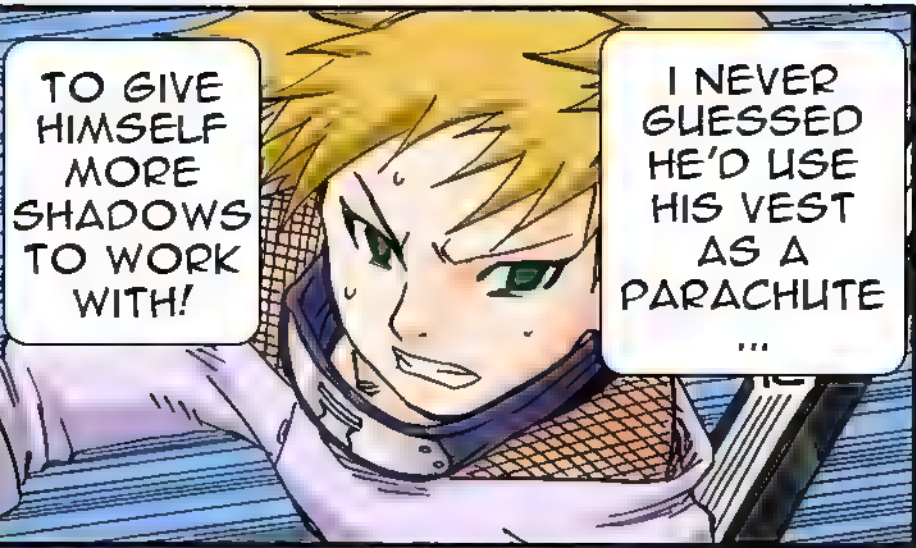
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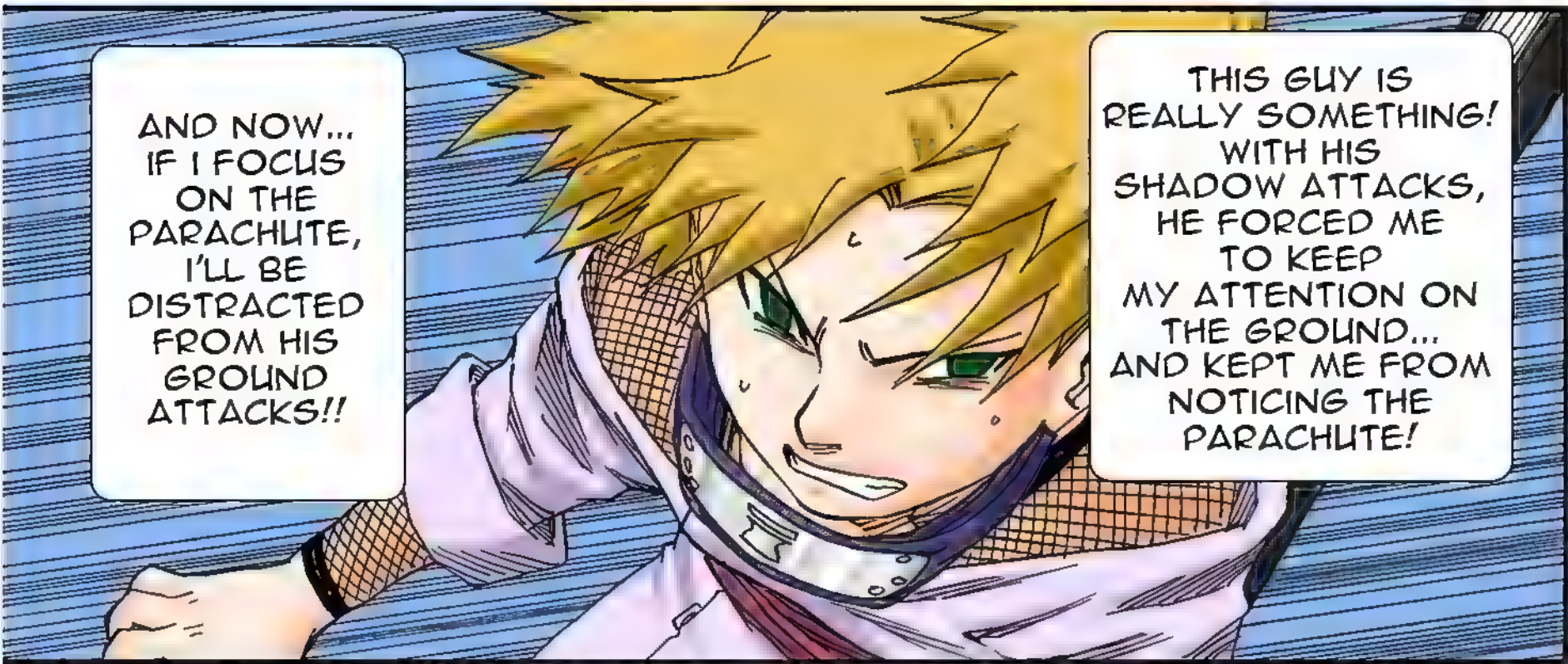
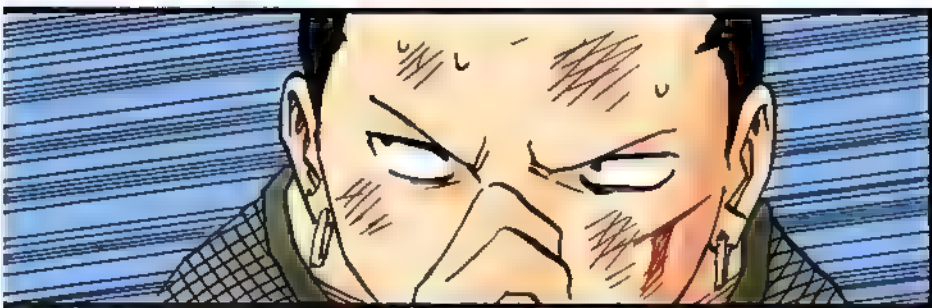
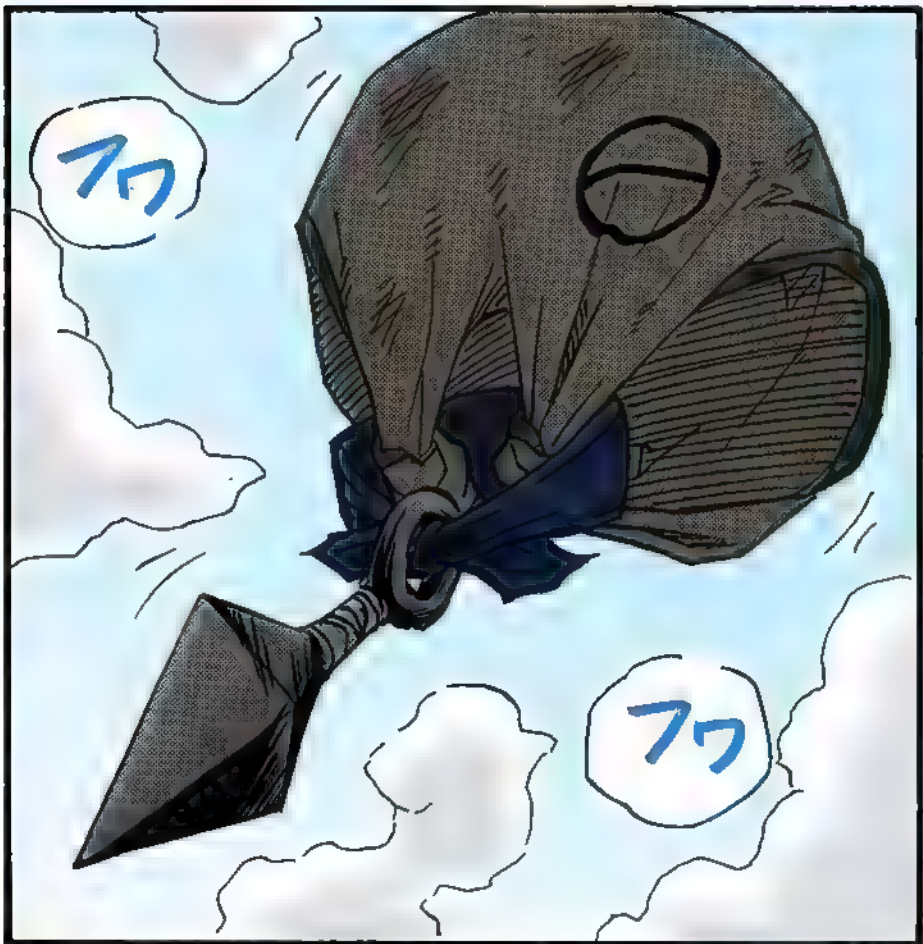
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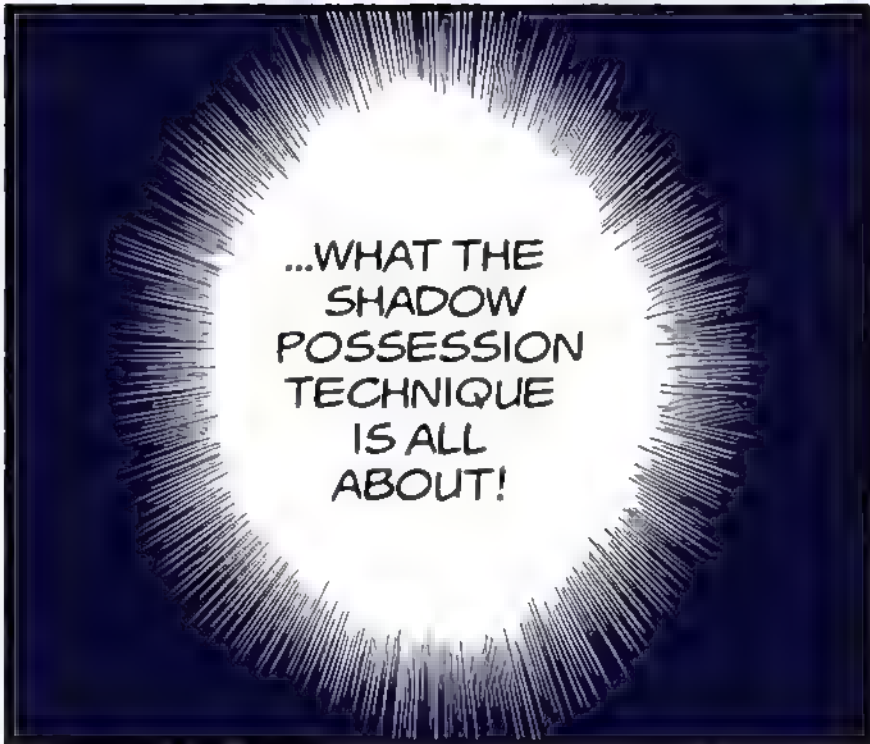
TO GIVE HIMSELF MORE SHADOWS TO WORK WITH!

I NEVER GUESSED HE'D USE HIS VEST AS A PARACHUTE ...

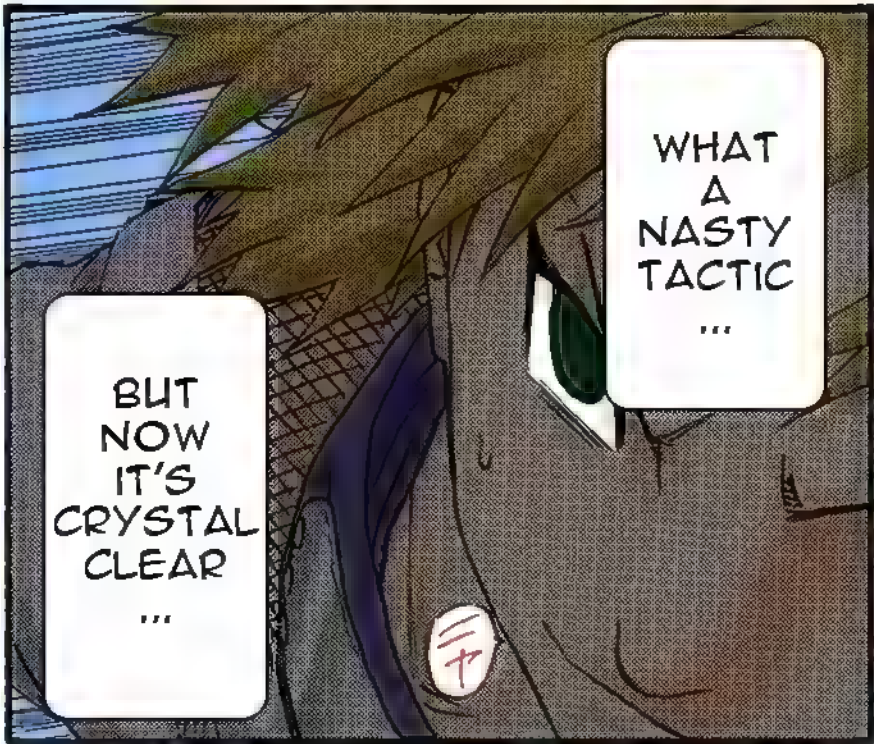


AND NOW... IF I FOCUS ON THE PARACHUTE, I'LL BE DISTRACTED FROM HIS GROUND ATTACKS!!

THIS GUY IS REALLY SOMETHING! WITH HIS SHADOW ATTACKS, HE FORCED ME TO KEEP MY ATTENTION ON THE GROUND... AND KEPT ME FROM NOTICING THE PARACHUTE!



...WHAT THE SHADOW POSSESSION TECHNIQUE IS ALL ABOUT!



BUT NOW IT'S CRYSTAL CLEAR ...

WHAT A NASTY TACTIC ...

THE MAXIMUM DISTANCE SHIKAMARU CAN EXTEND HIS OWN SHADOW.

VEST PARACHUTE

THE VEST PARACHUTE'S SHADOW

THE EXTRA EXTENSION OF SHIKAMARU'S SHADOW GAINED FROM THE VEST'S SHADOW!

SHIKAMARU CAN USE HIS OWN SHADOW AND ANY OTHER AVAILABLE SHADOWS IN HIS ATTACK! IN OTHER WORDS...

(1) HE CAN UTILIZE ANY OTHER SHADOWS (IN THIS CASE, THE PARACHUTE'S SHADOW) ALONG THE STRAIGHT LINE BETWEEN HIM AND HIS TARGET.

(2) HE CAN EXTEND HIS OWN SHADOW THE ADDITIONAL LENGTH PROVIDED BY THE OTHER SHADOW.

(3) SHIKAMARU CANNOT FREELY CHANGE THE SHAPE OF SHADOWS OTHER THAN HIS OWN.

EVEN IF HE CHANGES HIS OWN SHADOW TO A WAVY LINE...

THEREFORE, I MUST CONCLUDE THAT...

...THE PARACHUTE'S SHADOW DOES NOT CHANGE.

HOWEVER.. OTHER THAN THE CHANGES CAUSED BY THE MOVEMENT OF THE SUN, THE SHAPE OF BOTH THE WALL'S AND THE VEST'S SHADOWS HAVE BEEN FIXED.

UNH!

SNAP

TARGET

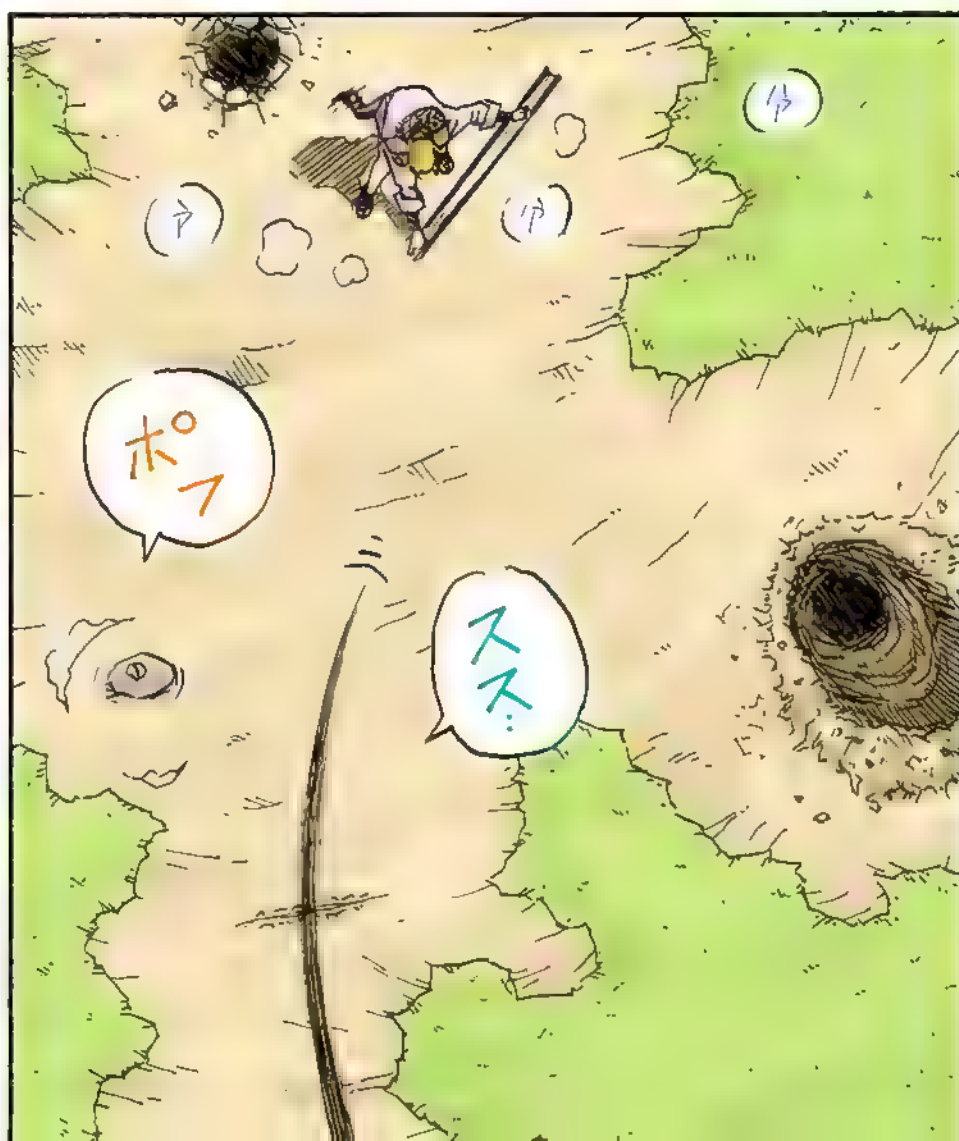
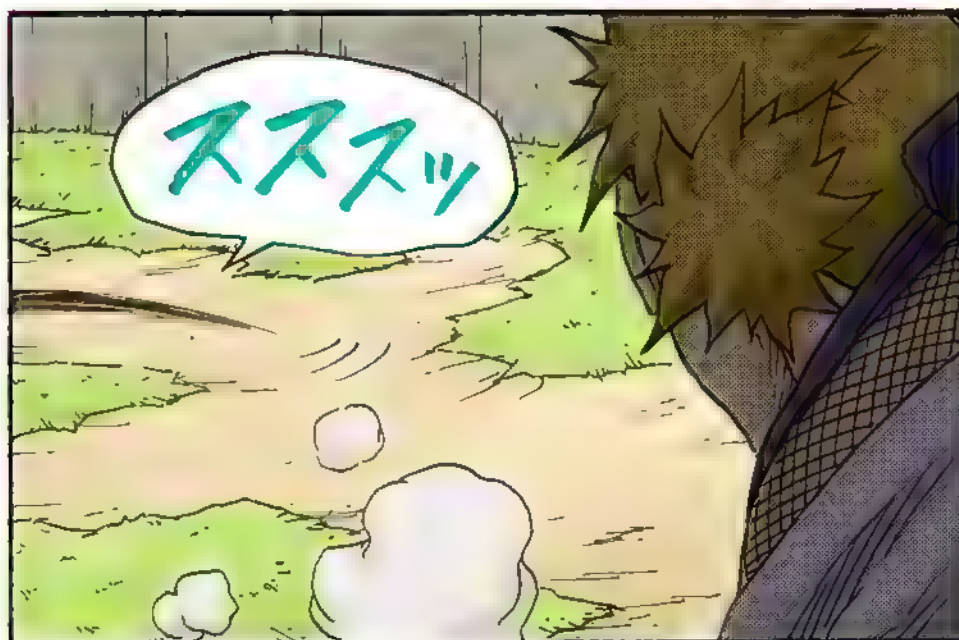
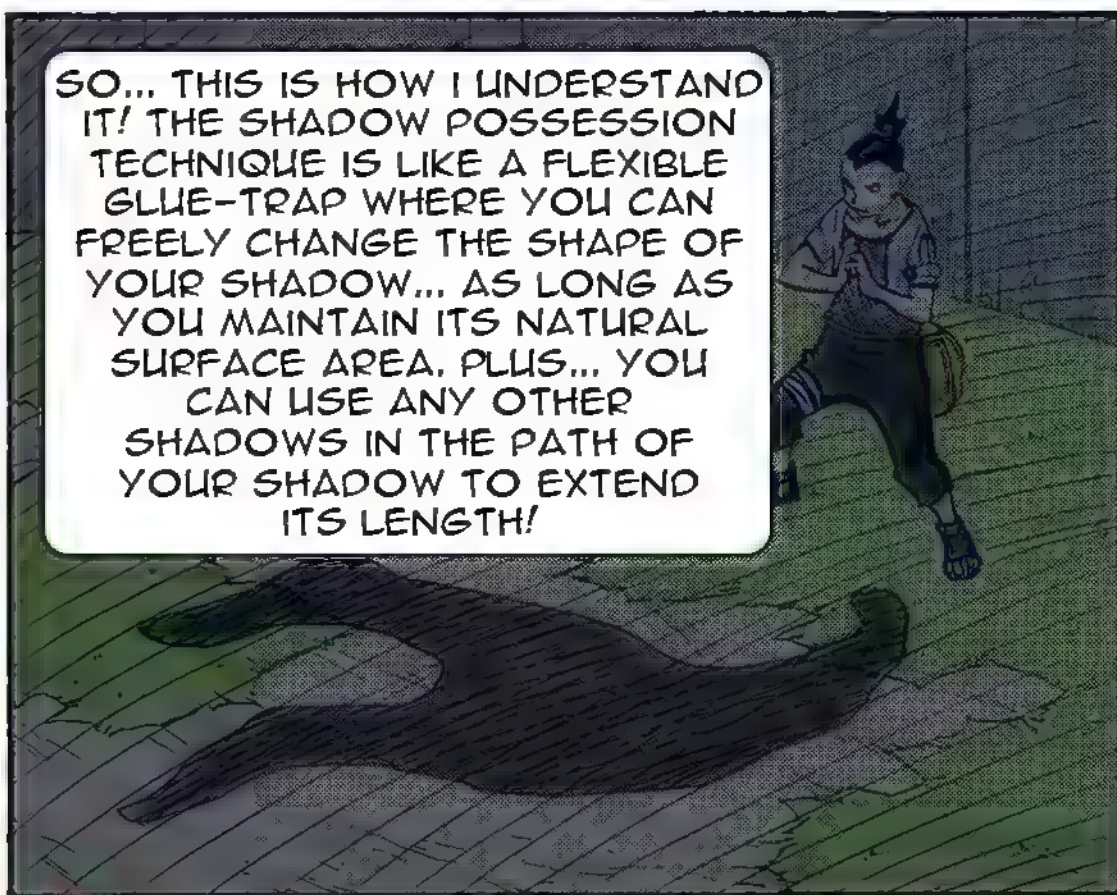
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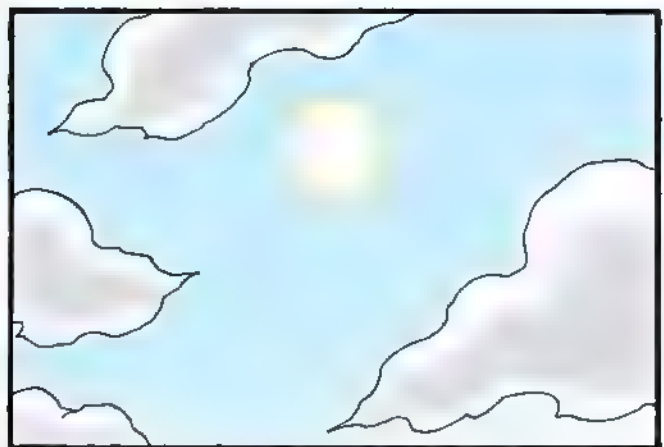
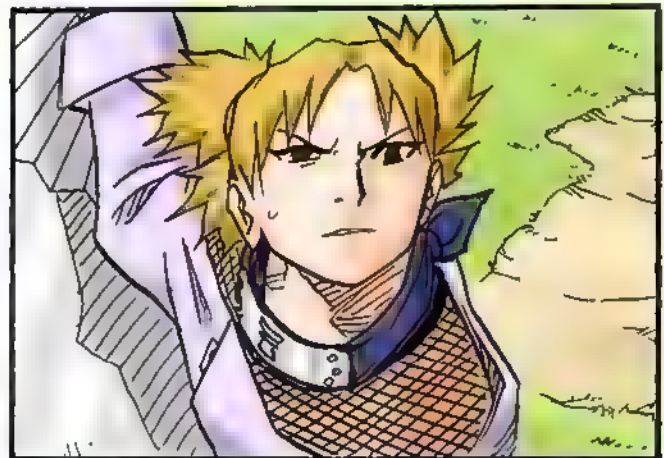
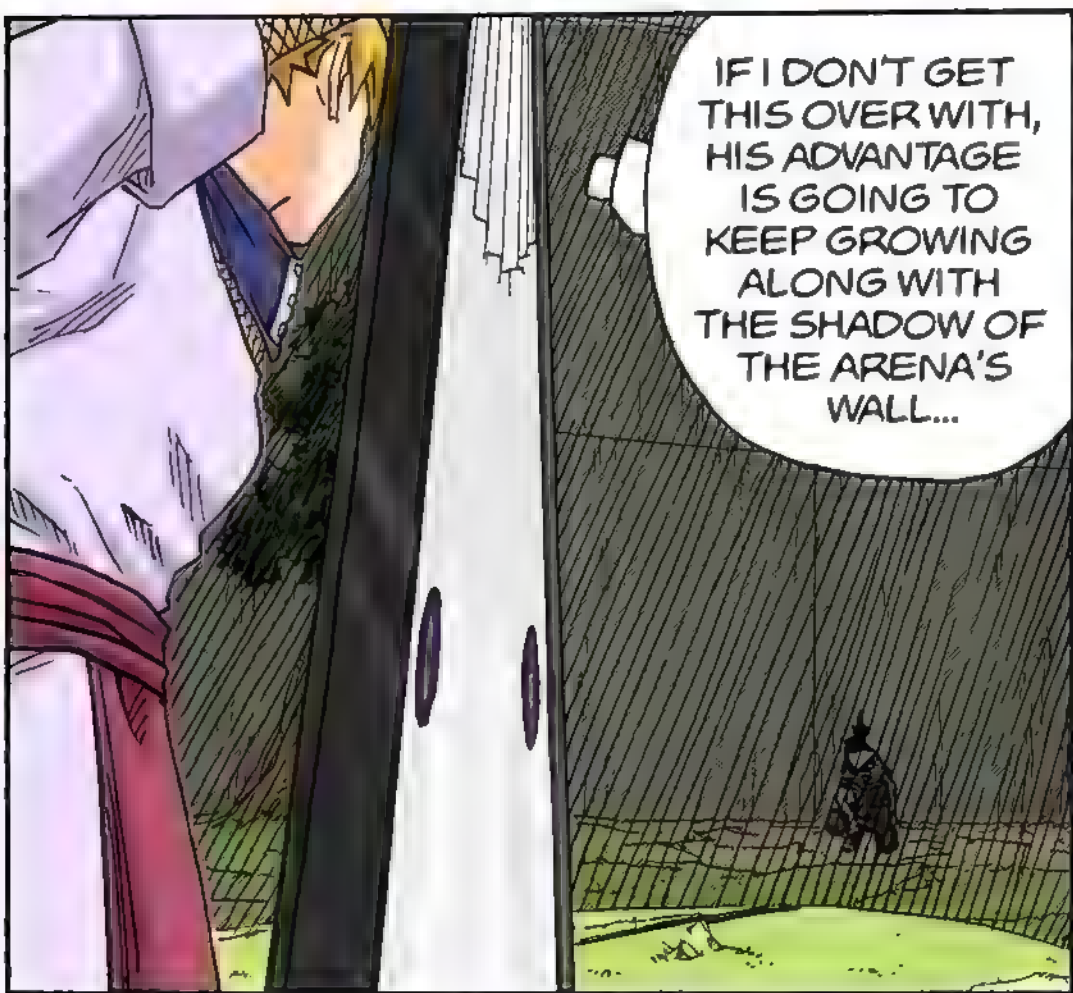
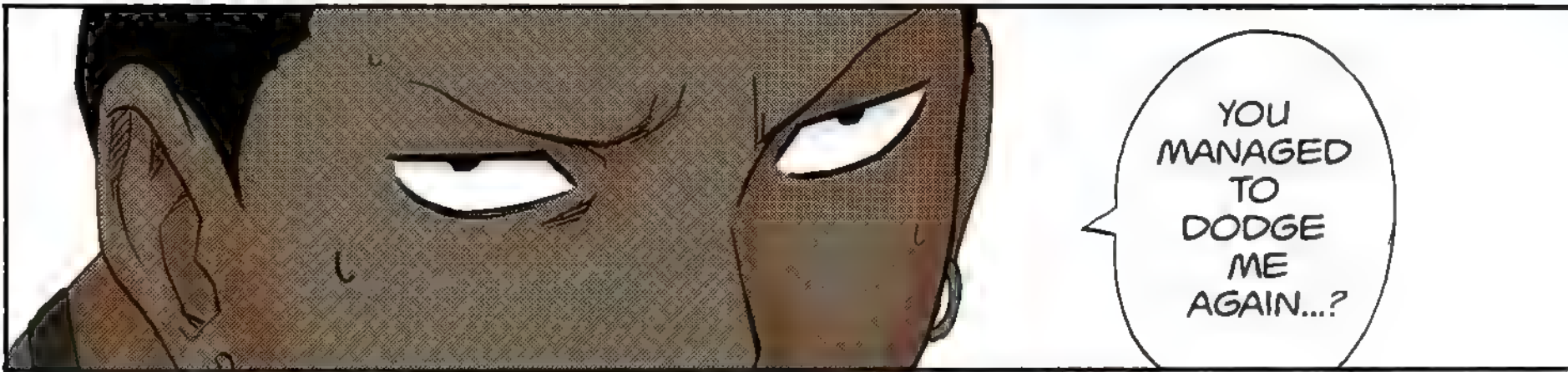
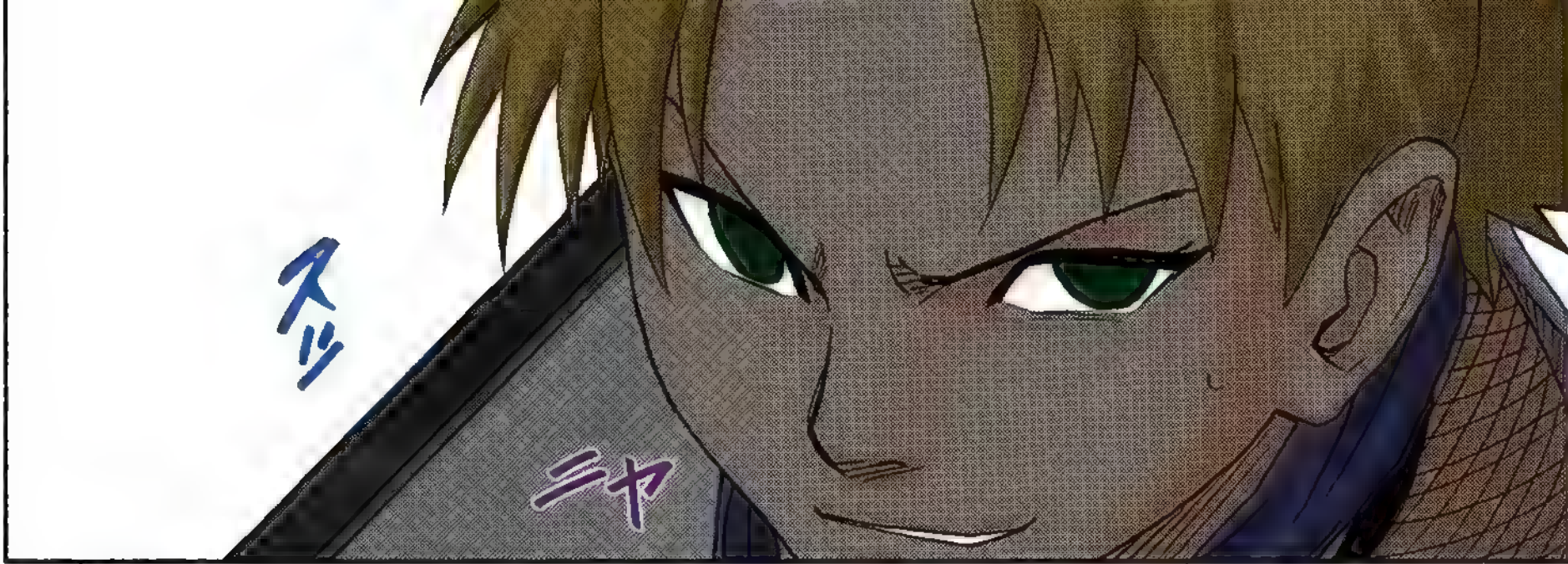
AND FROM OBSERVING HIS PREVIOUS BATTLES...

(4) ONLY WHEN HE HAS CAPTURED HIS TARGET'S SHADOW WITH **HIS OWN SHADOW** CAN HE STOP HIS TARGET'S MOVEMENTS!



SO... THIS IS HOW I UNDERSTAND IT! THE SHADOW POSSESSION TECHNIQUE IS LIKE A FLEXIBLE GLUE-TRAP WHERE YOU CAN FREELY CHANGE THE SHAPE OF YOUR SHADOW... AS LONG AS YOU MAINTAIN ITS NATURAL SURFACE AREA. PLUS... YOU CAN USE ANY OTHER SHADOWS IN THE PATH OF YOUR SHADOW TO EXTEND ITS LENGTH!





I'LL USE
BUNSHIN
NO
JUTSU...
THE ART
OF THE
DOPPELGANGER...
TO CREATE A
DIVERSION...

FIRST,
I'LL HIDE BEHIND
MY FAN AND
CREATE A CLONE...
AND THEN WHILE
THE CLONE JUMPS
OUT AND
DISTRACTS
HIM...

A close-up, high-contrast illustration of Naruto Uzumaki's face. He has his signature spiky blonde hair and a purple headband. His green eyes are looking downwards with a serious, determined expression. He is wearing his blue mesh shirt and a dark blue scarf. The background is dark and textured.

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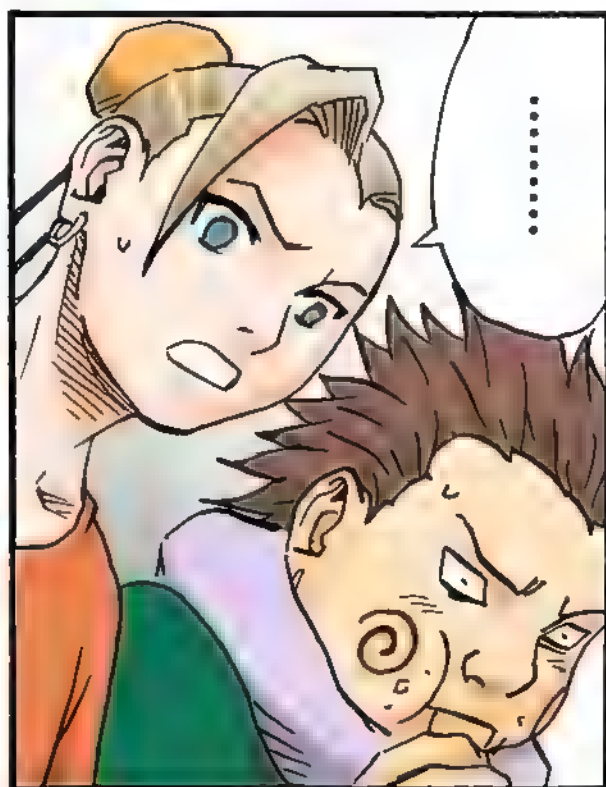
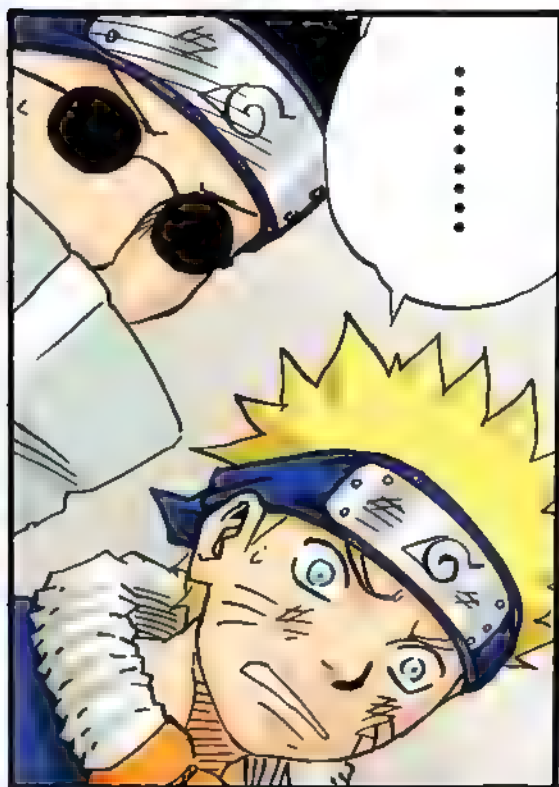
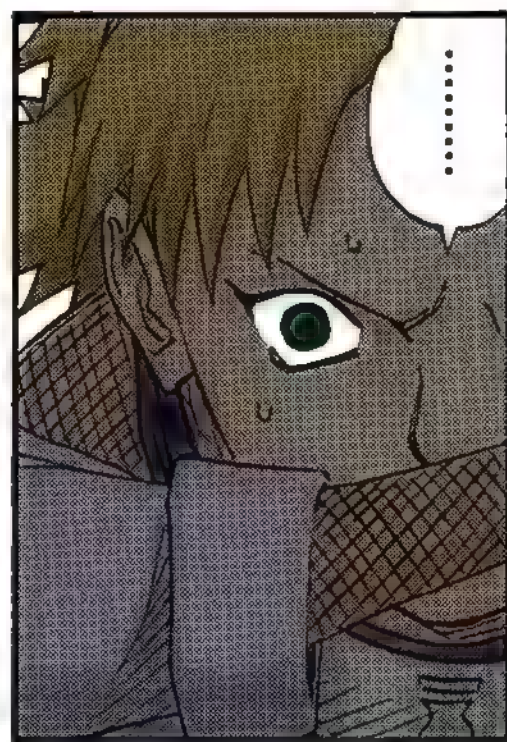
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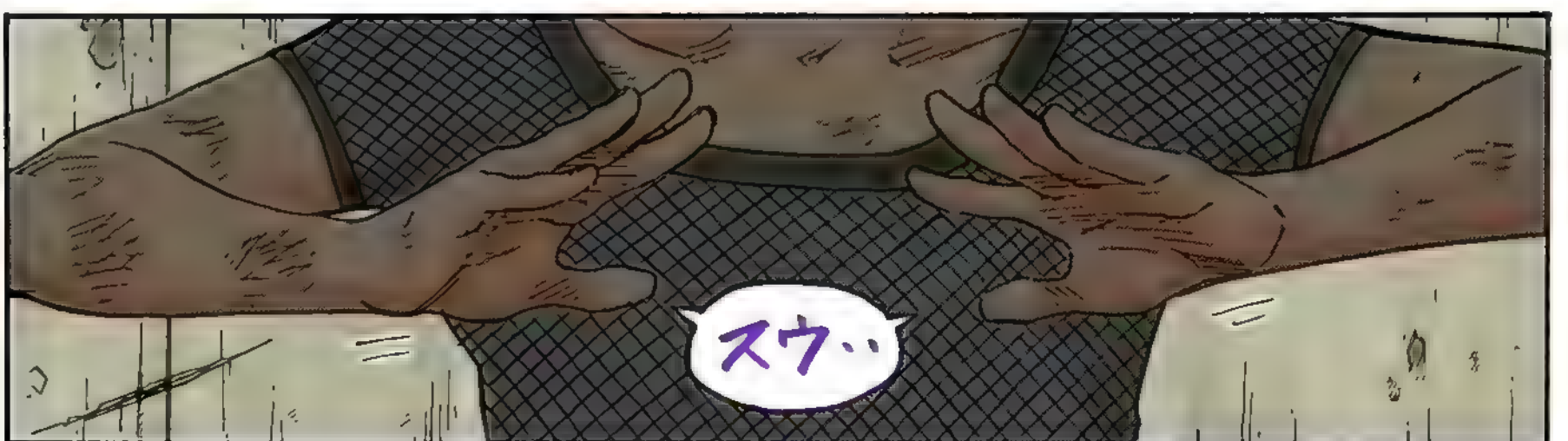
I'LL BUILD UP MY CHAKRA TO THE MAXIMUM LEVEL AND SLAUGHTER HIM WITH A FULL-FORCED WIND SCYTHER ATTACK!

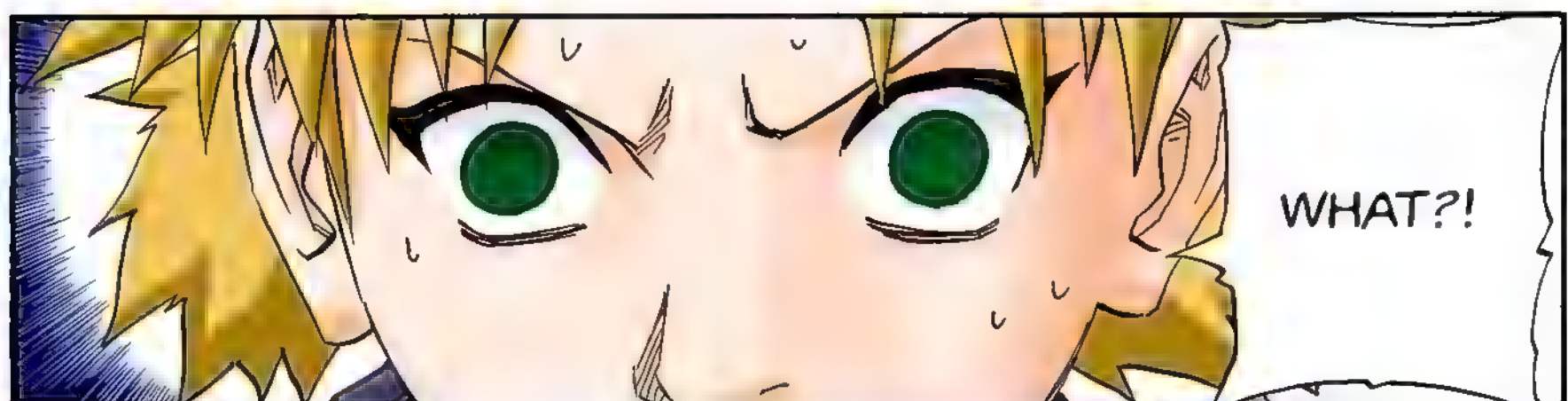
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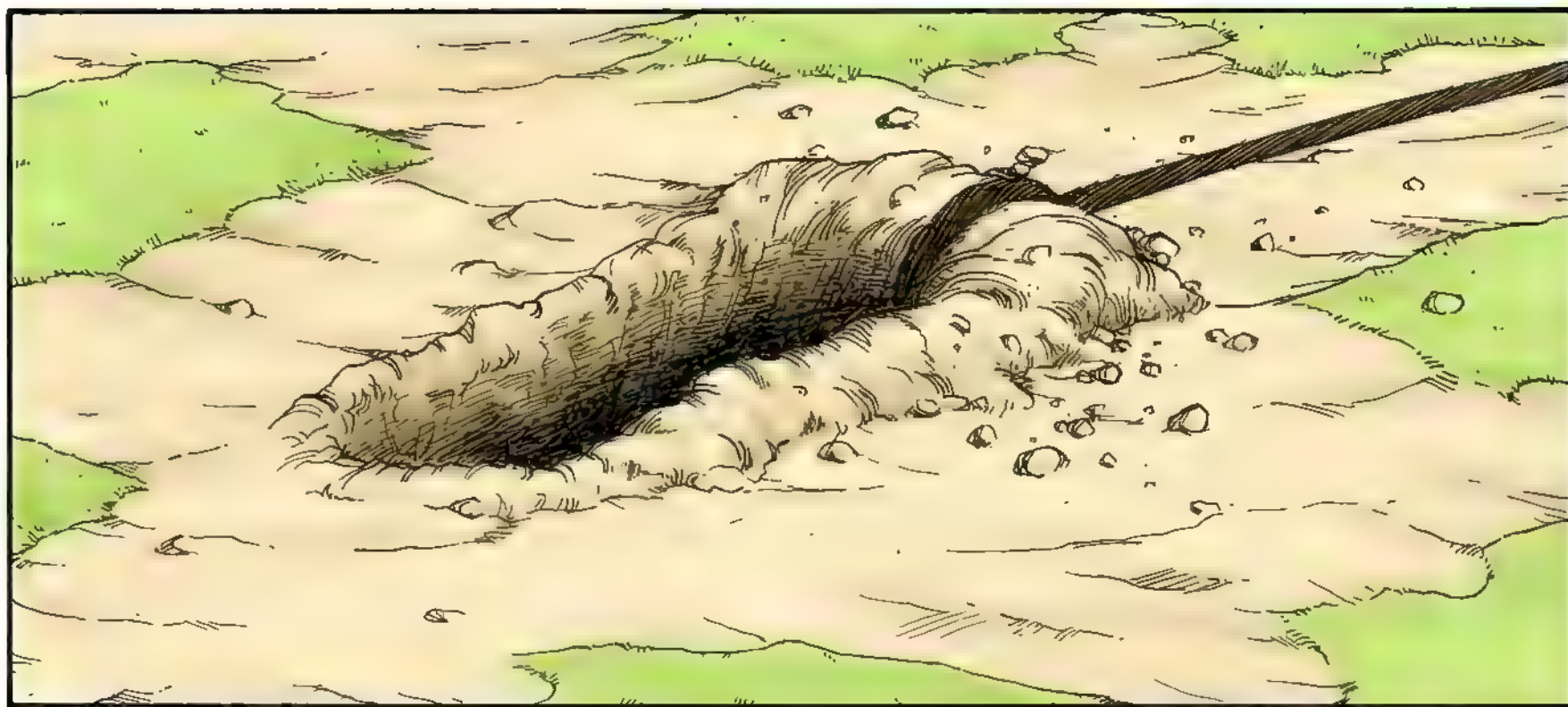
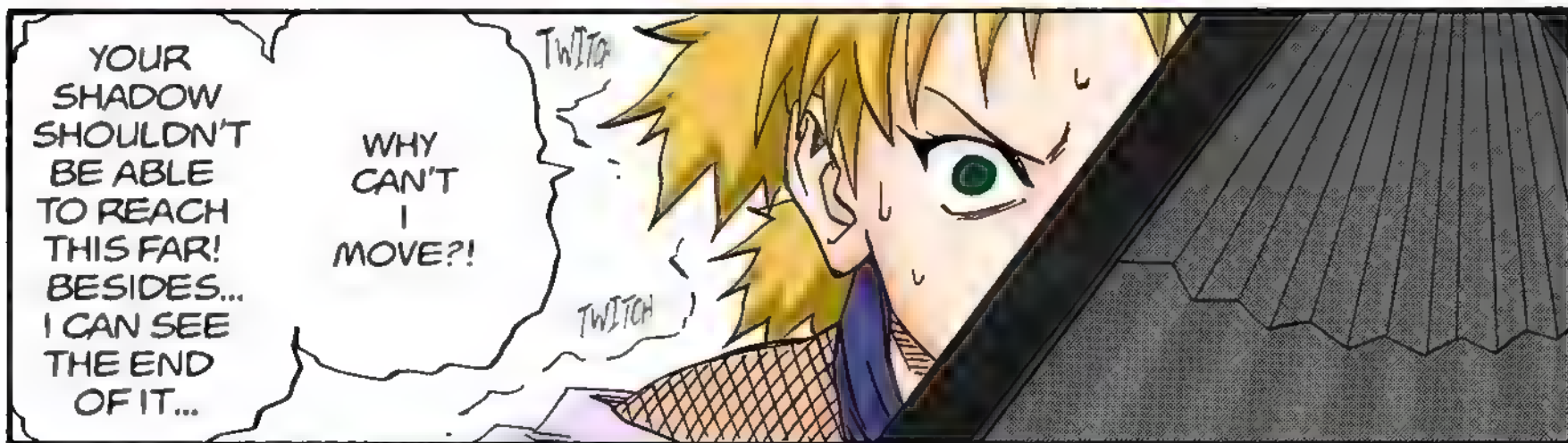
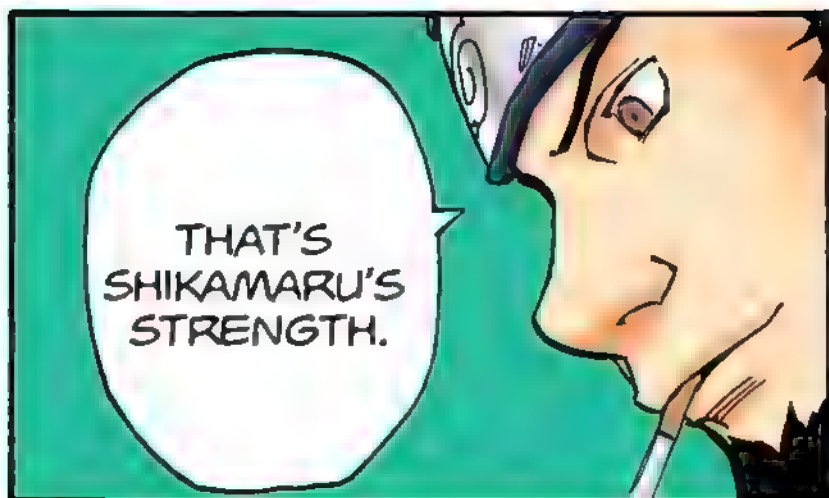
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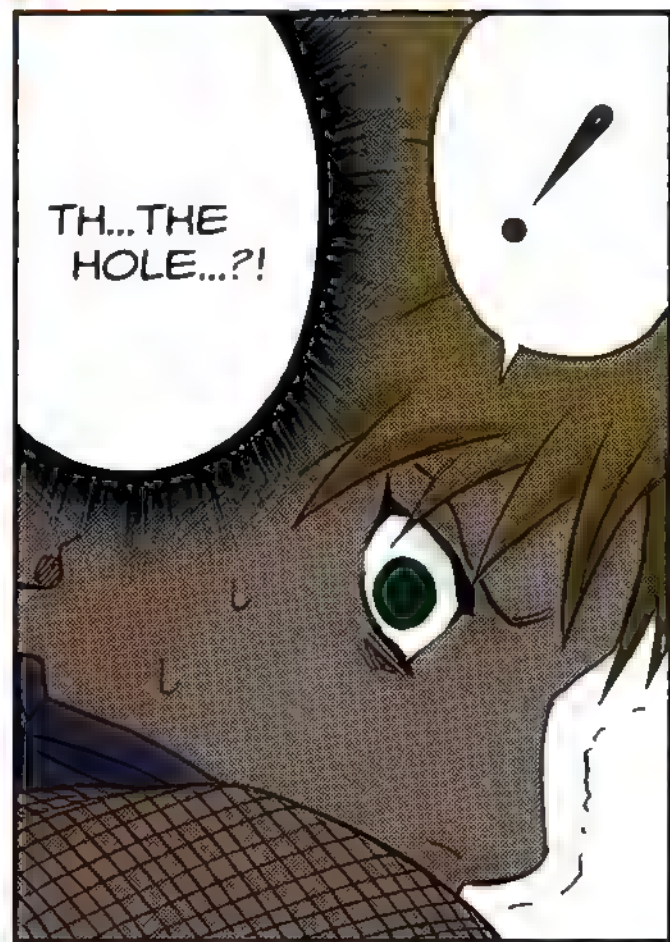
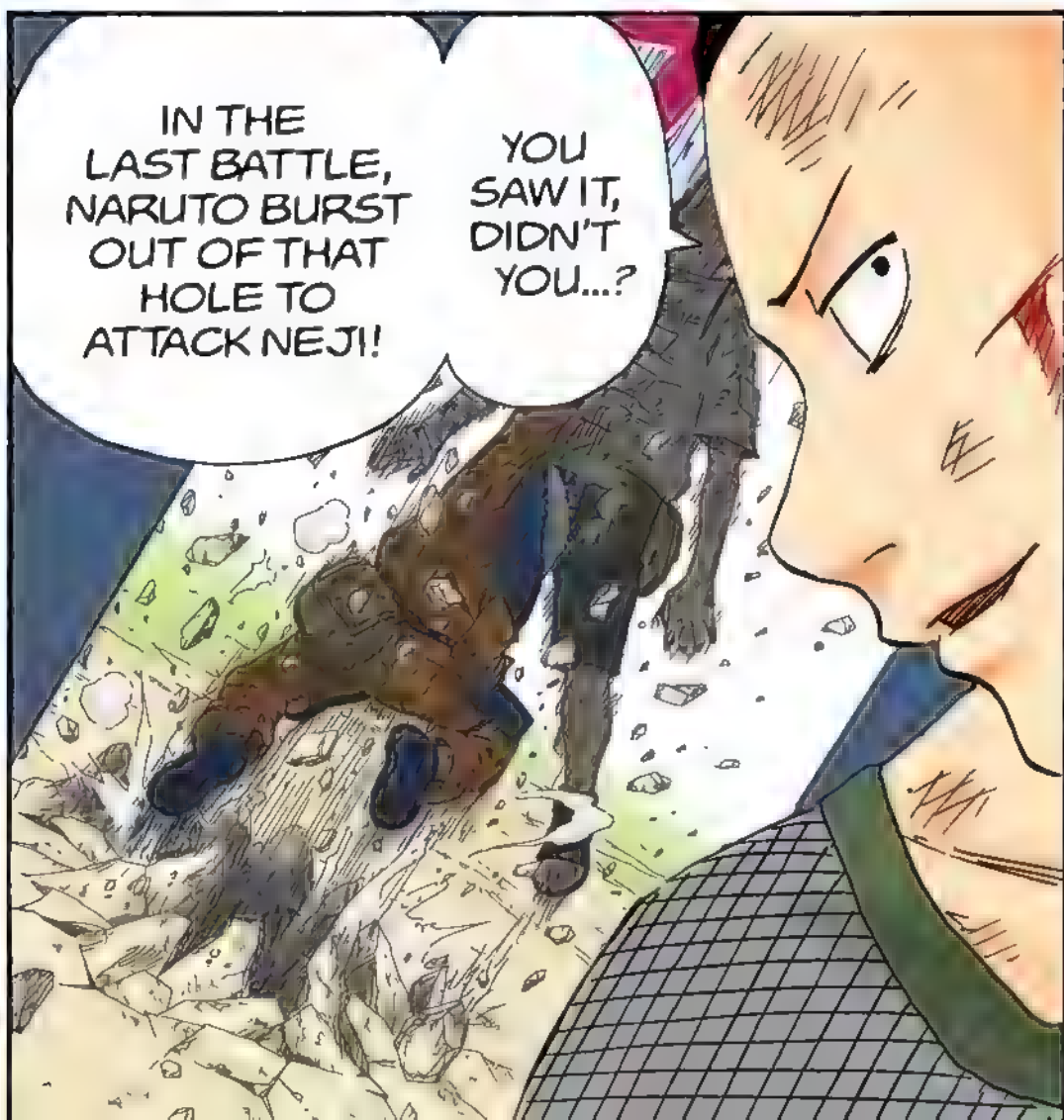
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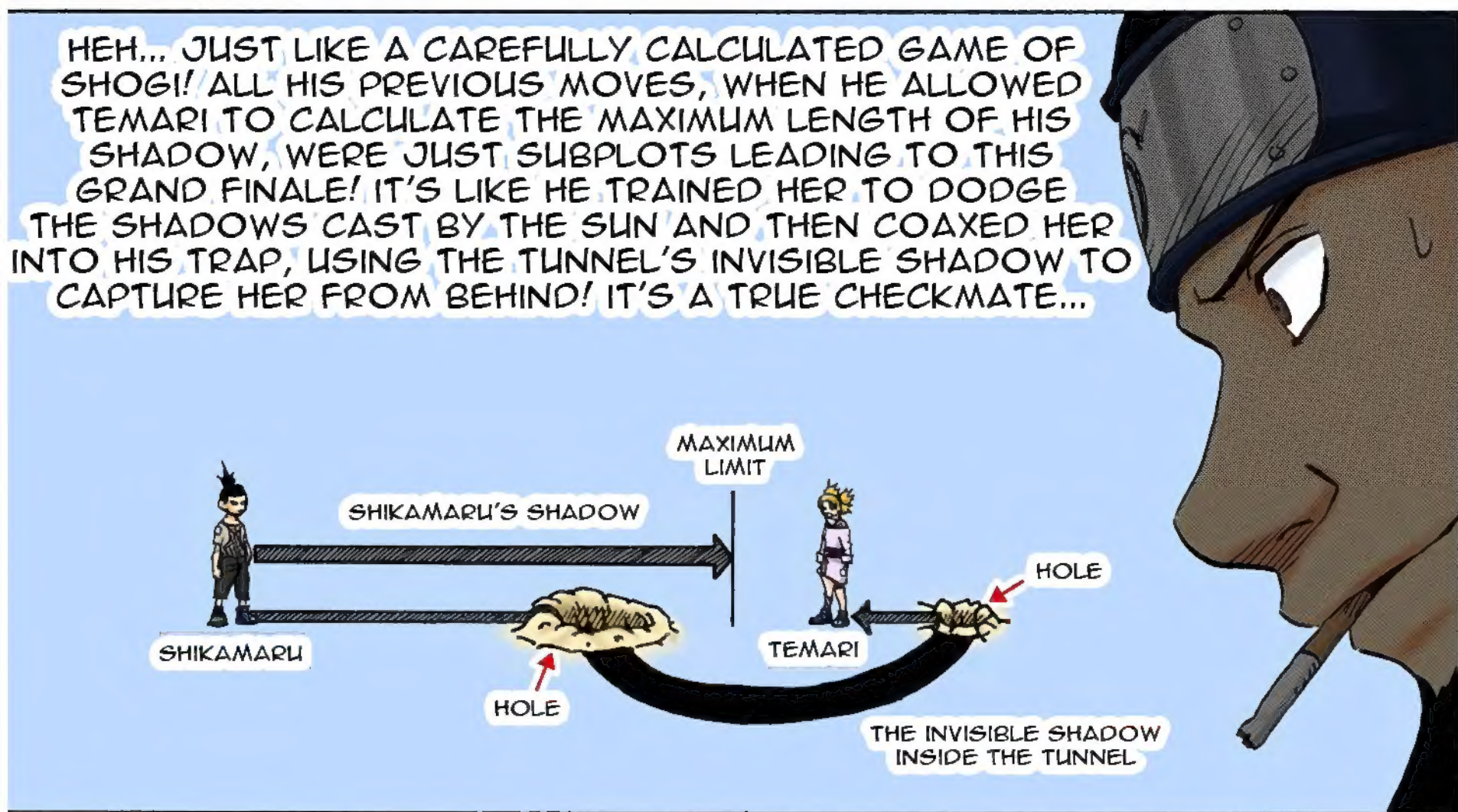
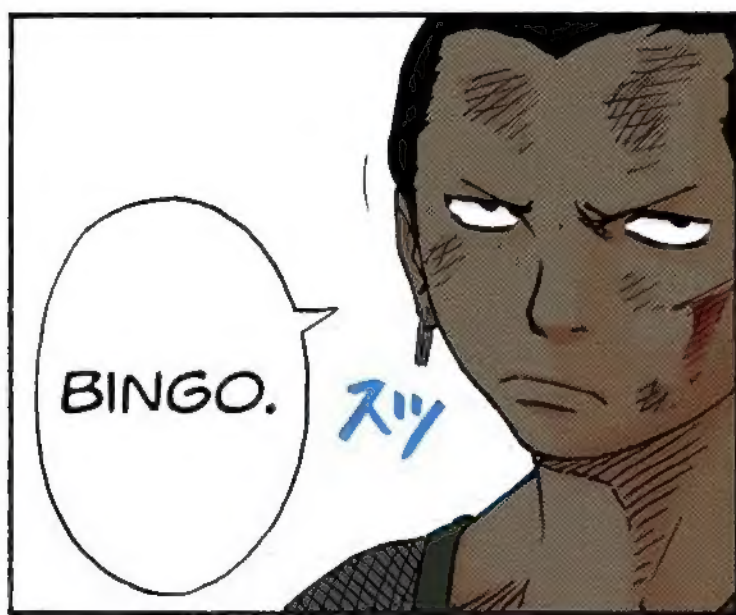
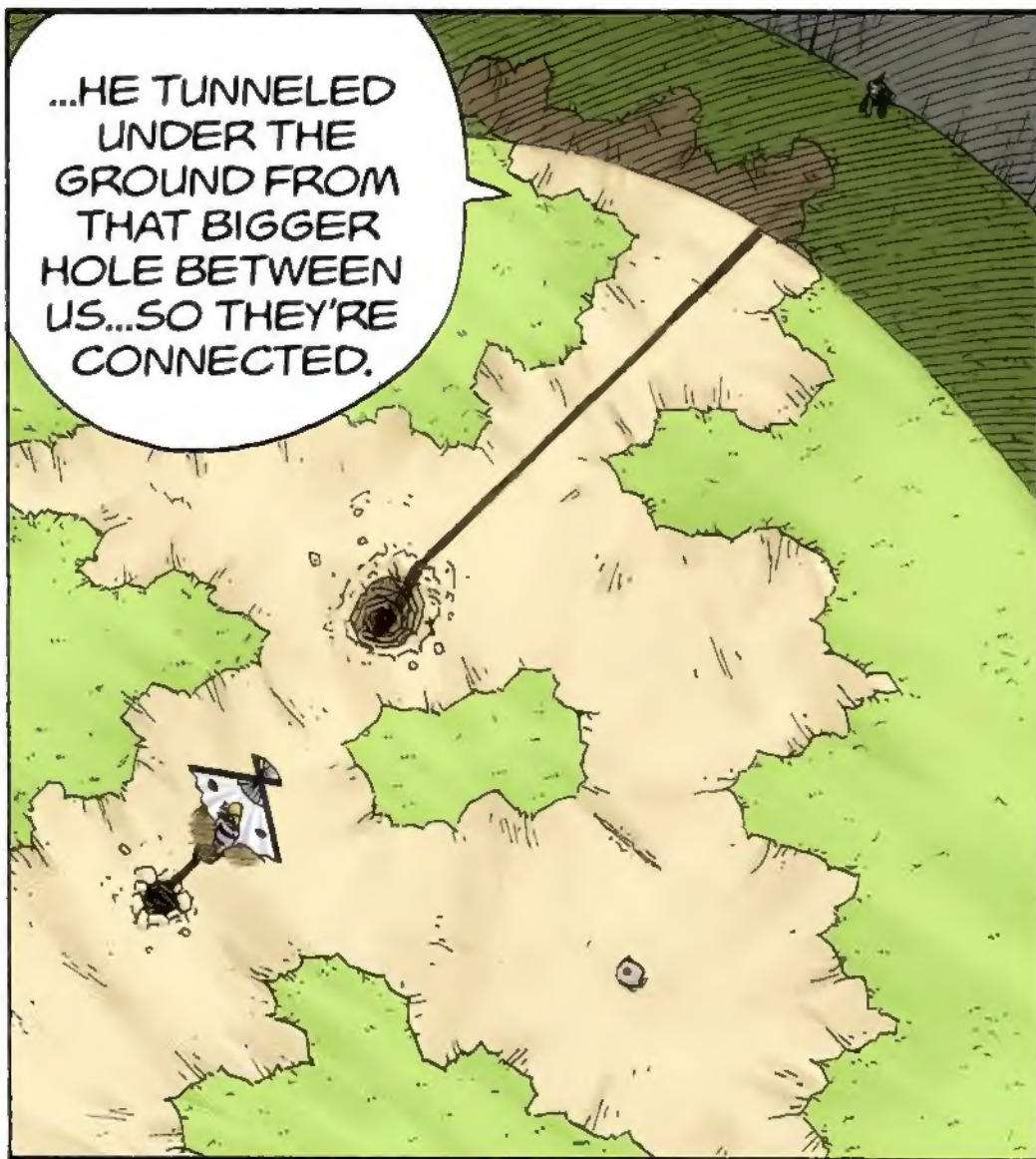


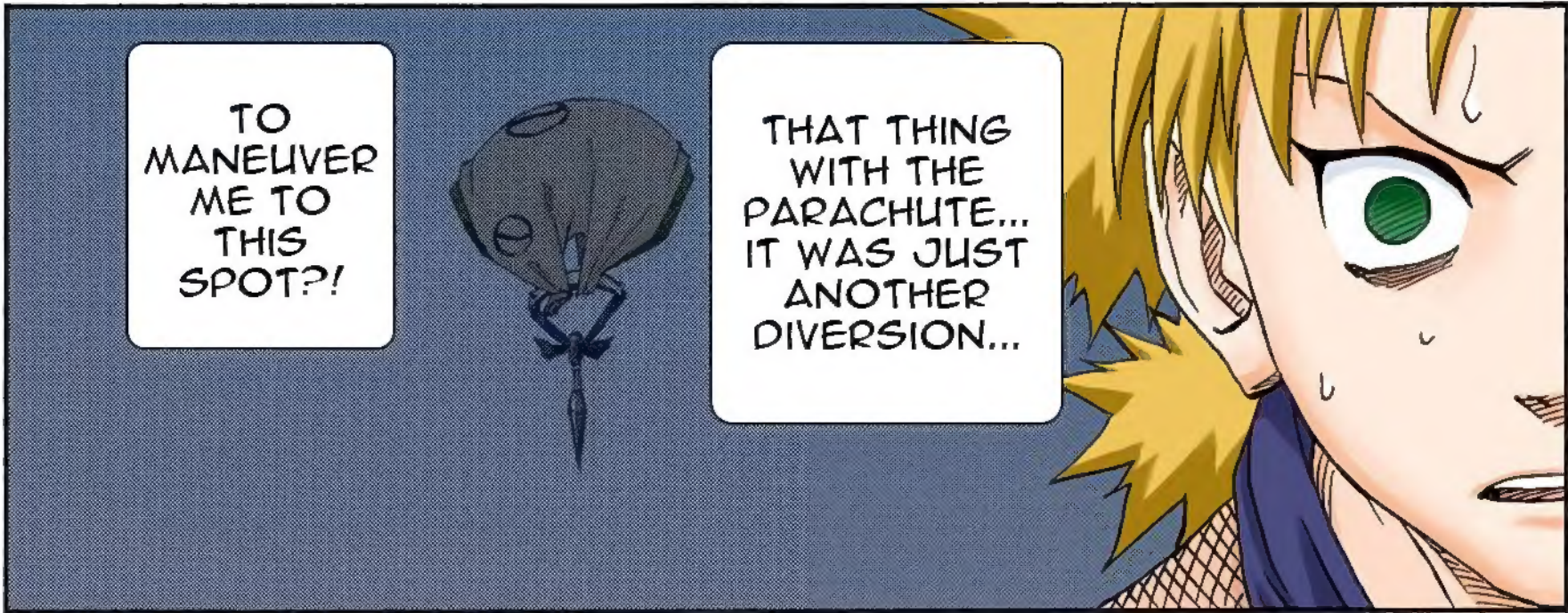






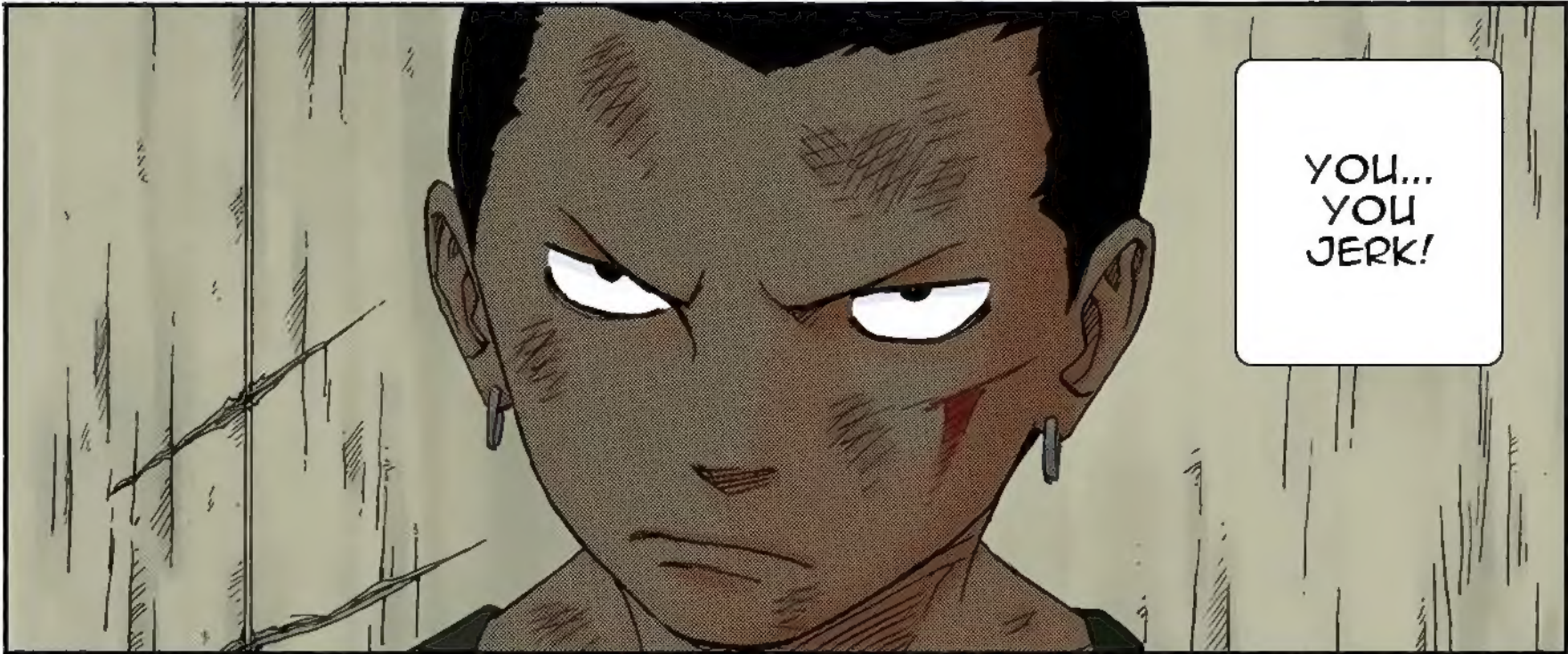






TO
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ME TO
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SPOT?!

THAT THING
WITH THE
PARACHUTE...
IT WAS JUST
ANOTHER
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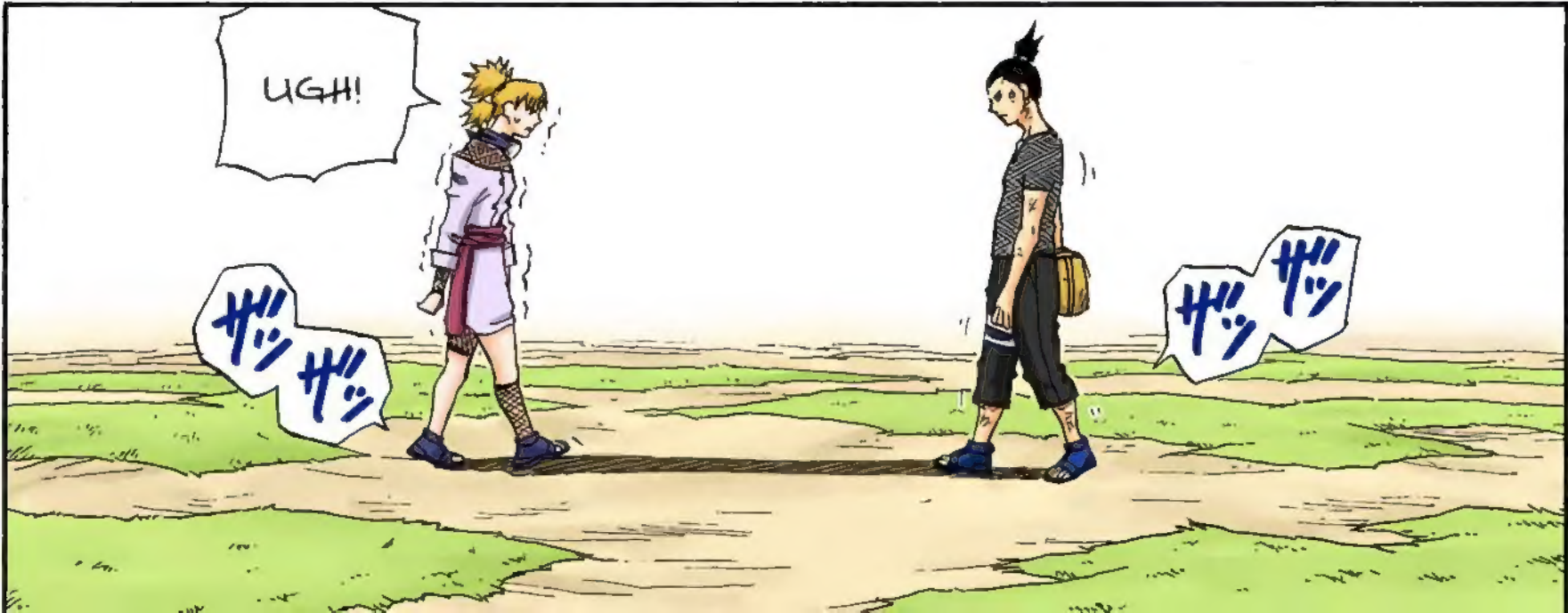
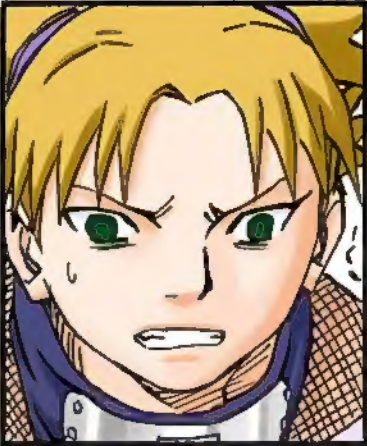
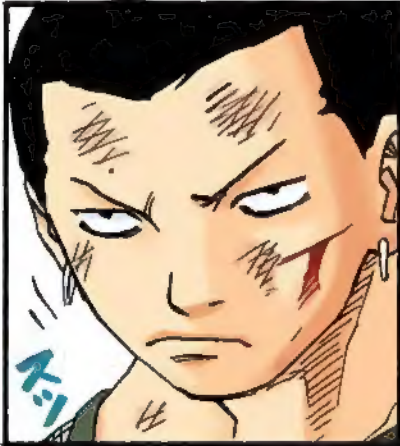


YOU...
YOU
JERK!



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HIS NEXT
MOVE WILL
FINISH
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UGH!

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